WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday and probably colder Thursday; Thursday fair.

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THERE are shoals and breakers ahead when the accumulation of new ideas ceases. The man who declares he has no time to read is unconsciously advertising his small caliber, his slavery to detail, his arrested development.—Printer's Ink.

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ALLIES GIVE GREECE 48 HOURS TO COMPLY WITH THEIR DEMAND

Requires, Among Other Things, Withdrawal of All Royalist Troops in Thessaly.

REDUCE FORCES ELSEWHERE

Would Restrict Troops in Peloponnesus to Number Necessary to Preserve Order.

AN APOLOGY IS DEMANDED

Also That All Political Prisoners be Released.

Greece has been given 48 hours by the Entente Allies in which to comply with their demands for the withdrawal of all Greek troops in Thessaly, the reduction in the number of Greek forces elsewhere, the release of political prisoners, and an apology by Greece to the allied nations and their flags.

ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED BY THE ENTENTE MINISTERS.

Piraeus, Greece, Jan. 9 (via London)—Ministers of the Entente powers handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31.

Included in the ultimatum was a request by the Entente powers that the Greek government fulfill at the earliest possible moment the agreement of December 14 regarding the transfer of Greek troops from Thessaly.

The Entente note to Greece demands, among other things, that all Greek forces outside of Peloponnesus be reduced to a number strictly necessary to the preservation of order; that all meetings of reservists in Greece, north of the isthmus of Corinth, be prohibited; that all persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons be released forthwith; that the commandant of the first army corps be dismissed, and that the Greek government make apologies to the Allies' ministers and flags at some public spot in Athens.

The Entente Allies presented to the Greek government on December 14 a demand that all Greek troops be withdrawn from Thessaly and that only a certain number of soldiers be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

IMPORTANT DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY HOLLWEG SOON.

Expected to Further Define Germany's Position on Peace.

Amsterdam, via London Jan. 9.—Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month, according to a dispatch to the Tijd from Berlin today.

The reply of the Entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the dispatch, and the chancellor, after its contents are known, will further define in the Reichstag the position of Germany.

Germany, it is understood, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported President Wilson's proposals.

COLONEL CODY'S VITALITY AMAZING TO HIS PHYSICIAN

Noted Scout Gains Strength, Although Heart Action is Very Weak.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—The vitality shown by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), said by his physician to be dying tonight, was a source of amazement to his medical attendant and members of the family at his bedside. According to Dr. J. H. East, who has been in constant attendance, the noted scout gained strength during the day, although the heart action was very weak and digestice functions had ceased. Early tonight it was said he had been sleeping quietly for two hours.

Colonel Cody was breathing spasmodically, Dr. East said, which was considered a grave symptom. At intervals during the day when the patient rallied from the effects of medicines, the physician said, he was irrational.

MANNING DELIVERS MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Governor Manning's message to the 72nd South Carolina general assembly, which began here today, contained recommendations for election form, statewide compulsory education, and legislation to settle the situation caused by recent withdrawal of many fire insurance companies from the state.

The governor also urged preparation for an invasion of boll weevil, a careful study of the state's financial system, imposition of an inheritance tax and granting of greater power to the governor to enforce laws through sheriffs.

Governor Manning will be inaugurated next week for his second term.

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. Clarence McKay, a son of Mr. Frank McKay, of Bannerman's Bridge, had his hands lacerated yesterday while working at a shingle mill so that it was necessary to amputate three of his fingers. He was brought here and treated by Dr. Lucas.

SHEPPARD MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

Would Prohibit Sale of Liquor in District of Columbia—Vote Was 55 to 32.

CLAIMED SAFE IN HOUSE

Amendment to the Bill, Which Would Have Submitted Question to Referendum, Was Defeated By a Tie Vote.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard bill to abolish the saloon in the national capital after November 1, 1917, was passed late today by the Senate, and now goes to the House where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the Senate was 55 to 32.

With the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the District was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

The vote on passage follows:

Ayes: Democrats—Ashhurst, Beckman, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Johnson, of South Dakota; Kern, Kirby, Lea, Martin, Myers, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of South Carolina; Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams.—28.

Republicans—Borah, Brady, Clapp, Clark, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Fernald, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, McCumber, Nelson Norris Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith, of Michigan; Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson, Works.—27. Total ayes, 55.

Noes: Democrats—Bankhead, Broussard, Culberson, Hardwick, Hitchock, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson, of Maine; Lee, Lewis, Martine, Newlands, O'Gorman, Phelan, Pomerene, Reed, Saulsbury, Smith, of Arizona; Stone, Tillman, Underwood.—22.

Republicans—Brandagee, Colt, Dupont, Harding, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Penrose, Wadsworth, Weeks.—10. Total noes 32.

LUMBERTON'S THREE BANKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

Cashier McAllister Becomes President First National, Vice McLeod.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 9.—All the banks of Lumberton held their annual meetings today and elected officers for the year. A. W. McLean was re-elected president of the National Bank of Lumberton, C. V. Brown, re-elected cashier, and S. K. Nash, assistant cashier.

H. M. McAlister, cashier of the First National since its organization several years ago, was elected president, succeeding G. B. McLeod, who had been president of the bank since organization, R. McA. Nixon, for several years assistant cashier, was elected cashier. On account of being absent from the State so much, Mr. McLeod thought it best for him to retire.

C. B. Townsend was re-elected president of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company and F. L Ford, was elected treasurer, succeeding K. M. Barnes. All the banking are in flourishing condition.. W. S. W.

SPECIAL NEW HANOVER LIGHT ACT REPEALED

Grant Says He Will Pass a Bill to Restore Status.

Bill Passed Last Night Would Enable City of Wilmington to Contract for Light, Power, Etc., for More Than a Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—A bill went through tonight repealing the act that made New Hanover and Wilmington the exception to the rules in this State in the matter of making contracts for lights, power, sewerage and the like.

The repeal will empower the city and county to make such contracts just as made elsewhere in the State instead of being limited to one year.

Representative Grant declares his purpose to put through later a bill to repeal the act passed tonight which would leave New Hanover and Wilmington restricted as heretofore in this respect.

Bills Passed Senate.

The Senate this evening passed bills including the following:

Ratify Beaufort special tax and bonds; Relative to collecting taxes in Robeson; Fix pay Scotland county commissioners; Pitt game laws; fix pay Hyde jurors; Abolish Onslow county

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RUSSO-RUMANIANS ATTEMPT IN VAIN TO HALT TEUTONS

Driving Through Moldavia the Invading Forces Have Taken 5,499 Prisoners

RUSSIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prince Golitzine, Senator and Member of Empire Council, to Succeed Trepoff

The invasion of Rumania by troops of the Central Powers continues to progress, despite the efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports that the invaders, moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvanian Alps region, are gaining ground step by step, while the force of Field Marshal von Mackensen, driving northward in Moldavia, has won additional ground, reaching the Putna river sector. In this fighting the Teutonic Allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,499 prisoners and captured three guns and ten machine guns.

Petrograd admits that the Russians along the line of the Putna and Sereth rivers have fallen back but says the maneuver was carried out without hindrance. A slight retreat on the Kassina river by the Russians also is recorded by Petrograd, but it is asserted that south of the Oituz river, and near Rekoza on the Suchitza river, attacks by the troops of the Central Powers were repulsed.

There is still vigorous fighting going on in northern Russia in the region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of the river Aa and between Friedrichstadt and the Mitau-Olai road. The Russians, however, have re-captured an island in the Dvina river north of Illoukst, which was taken from them recently. Petrograd reports also the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Babit, west of Riga.

In the other theatres, according to the various official communications, bombardments and minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continue to prevail.

RUSSIAN PREMIER AND ONE MINISTER HAVE RESIGNED

London, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned.

According to the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Prince Golitzine, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier.

Senator Kultchitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction.

M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

MR. THOS. E. COOPER ELECTED.

Director of the Union Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Thomas E. Cooper, president of the American Bank & Trust Co., of Wilmington, was today elected a director of the Union Savings Bank, of Washington. The Union Savings Bank is one of the oldest and most substantial institutions in Washington. Mr. Cooper was also re-elected a director of the United States Savings Bank. These institutions are friendly and work in harmony and their resources aggregate several million.

Wade H. Cooper was also re-elected president of both these institutions. P. R. A.

HOLLAND NOT ASKED TO AID PEACE MOVE

President's Note Delivered Without Any Request.

Minister Van Dyke Issues Statement Telling the Reasons—Makes Effort to Correct Misunderstanding of Document.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 9.—In connection with the semi-official announcement here that President Wilson's peace note was simply handed by the American minister, Henry Van Dyke, to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, without a request for support, Mr. Van Dyke made the following statement today:

"The Dutch minister is absolutely correct in saying that I handed to him President Wilson's note of December 18 without any request or suggestion that the Netherlands government support it. I did so because I was so instructed by my government. I was told to transmit the note simply as a matter of information; no request was added.

"The reason therefor is because the American government understands the delicate and difficult position of The Nathelands government in the midst of the present war and will not urge nor even ask it to do anything it does not

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ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW ASSAILED BY RAILWAY COUNSEL

Contend Congress Lacked Authority and That Act as it Stands is Impracticable.

ARGUMENT LASTS ALL DAY

Government Today Will Make Final Statement in Suit Submitted for Decision.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Arguments before the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson Act neared a close tonight after an all-day attack upon the law by railroad counsel. Tomorrow the final statement of the government's case will be made, and the test suit submitted to the court for decision.

Question of law, the merits of the legislation and the manner of its enactment were discussed at length today and members of the court continued to add interest to the proceedings by interrupting counsel for questions.

Say Congress Lacked Authority.

Lack by Congress of authority to enact what they termed wage legislation was the principal attack of the railroad attorneys, Walker D. Hines and John G. Johnson. They contended also that the law is incapable of operation without judicial interpretation, takes property without due process of law and interferes with liberty of contract.

Difficulty of definitely applying the act was emphasized by Mr. Hines. He said although the law fixes an 8-hour standard railroad day for train operatives, nearly all such employes are employed on mileage, trip run or monthly basis.

"The primary purpose of the act was arbitrary regulation of private contracts," he declared in concluding an address of more than three hours. "It sets aside legitimate methods, substituting an unworkable speculative arrangement. Its classifications give benefit only to the four brotherhoods who were demanding the changes—all for the benefit of a special high paid class. In all aspects it is of unconstitutional and bewildering unworkability, without relation to any substantial promotion of commerce."

Assails Hasty Enactment.

In the closing address for the railroads, Mr. Johnson assailed the hasty enactment of the legislation by Congress, as well as the conduct of the brotherhood leaders. He said the act was against public and purely for private interest and "arbitrarily transfers between 40 and 50 million dollars from the pockets of the railroads to the pockets of the workmen."

He insisted it is a solely wage increase law, void and impracticable in attempting to establish an eight-hour day. To make the question of railroad wages political, to be settled by Congress from time to time, he said, would lead to unforeseen results.

"There is nothing in the Adamson act for protection of the public," he said. "The brotherhoods had the hon-

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DELIVERY OF AMERICAN AMMUNITION DEFENDED

Berlin Paper Cites Agreement of The Hague Convention.

Also Defends Ambassador Gerard and Takes Issue With Press Which Criticised Idea of a Banquet In Envoy's Honor

Berlin, Jan. 9, (via London)—The delivery of American ammunition to the belligerents is defended by the Lokal Anzeiger in a half column article published in connection with its comment upon the sentiments voiced by Ambassador Gerard at the dinner given to him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade. The paper says it has the greatest satisfaction concerning Gerard's utterances, but some doubt as to the finished diplomacy of some parts of his address. It takes decided issue with that portion of the press which has been more or less savagely criticising him and the whole idea of giving the banquet in his honor.

"There are unfortunately," says the Anzeiger, "too many people in Germany who regard as degradation any result achieved by yielding and who belittle anything not gained with the fist. Meanwhile, the number of Germany's enemies has so increased that it is desired to build 'golden bridges' for those real or would-be enemies who manifest a desire to revise their early opinions."

In its defense of the delivery of American war munitions, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

"It must always be recalled to the German 'Yankee haters,' that their standpoint is legally wrong, that The Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make deliveries of ammunitions and that Germany's representatives in that convention expressly opposed changing this clause."

HOUSE COMMITTEE LIKELY TO DROP HEARINGS ON THE ALLEGED PEACE NOTE LEAK

Democratic Members Express Conviction That Lawson Knows Nothing to Support His Sweeping Charges—Says He Could Disclose "Names and Amounts" Involving Men High in Official Life—Baruch, Sabin and Others Testify.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Although Thos. W. Lawson promised today to disclose "names and amounts" involving men high in official life if Congress ordered an inqury into the alleged leak in advance of President Wilson's peace note, there were indications tonight that the House Rules committee was about to drop its hearings on the Wood resolution for such an investigation and return the resolution to the House with an adverse report.

Democratic members of the committee freely expressed their weariness over the proceedings of the past few days and their conviction that not only nothing to warrant further inquiry had been brought out so far, but that Mr. Lawson knew nothing to support his sweeping charges.

Lawson Again Defies Committee.

Mr. Lawson continued today to defy the committee, refusing over and over again to give the names of the men he said he had been told profited by the "leak" after suggesting that he could name an official higher up than any one yet mentioned. Four motions to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt, pending when he left the witness stand early in the day, were considered by the committee in executive session. No decision was reached, but some of the members indicated later that Mr. Lawson probably would not be recalled and that if it was determined to report the Wood resoltuion unfavorably, the contempt charges would be forgotten.

In the meantime the financier remains inWashington subject to the committee's orders.

The hearing will continue through tomorrow, at least, to give several of the men mentioned in the various reports and rumors related before the committee an opportunity to make statements.

During today's examination Mr. Lawson frankly admitted that he was not particularly concerned with the so-called "leak" itself, but that his purpose in agitating the subject primarily was to bring about a thorough investigation of the New York stock exchange, that would lead to incorporation and Federal regulation.

Baruch Makes Denial.

Bernard Baruch, of New York, who contributed $50,000 to the last Democratic campaign fund and whose name has been mentioned in the stories of money made through a "leak," took the stand this afternoon and denied that he had had advance information whatsoever on the President's peace note, the German peace proposals or Lloyd-George's speech. Admitted that he sold short many thousands of shares of United States Steel during the period—from December 12 to December 21—he said his action was due solely to his belief that this was the proper attitude to take on the market in view of the general opinion that the way had been opened for negotiations of peace.

His first knowledge of the President's note came to him, Mr. Baruch said, "in the newspapers of December 21. He denied absolutely the story that he conferred with Secretary Tumulty and said he had no knowledge of "A. Curtis," whose signature was affixed to the letter on which Representative Wood based most of his assertions before the committee.

Departing from the direct line of the investigation Chairman Henry asked: "Suppose Congress should pass a law

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WOMEN TO PICKET THE WHITE HOUSE

Will Maintain "Silent Sentinels" to Remind President of the Suffrage Cause.

SUBSCRIBE TO $3,000 FUND

Mr. Wilson Again Declines to Pledge Support to Anthony Amendment. Surprised by Appeal From Women Callers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy, which began with the coup d'-House gallery on December 6, when a party of suffragists unfurled a votes for women banner, while the President was making his opening address. After the women had their audience today they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union, formed their new plans and held a meeting pledging $3,000 for the "silent sentinel" campaign.

President Expresses Surprise.

Headed by Miss Maude Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the President ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. When they made it the occasion to renew their pleas that he support the suffrage amendment the President expressed his surprise, reminded the spokesman of the party that he had not been apprised of their full purpose and was not prepared to say more than he had on previous occasions. He repeated that he believed personally in their cause but as the leader of his party could not commit it to action it had not endorsed. The President added he could not understand why women failed to realize that the Democratic party had done more for suffrage than the Republicans.

"I had not been apprised that you were coming here to make any representations or would issue an appeal to me," said the President.

"I had been told that you were coming to present memorial resolutions with regard to the very remarkable woman whom your cause has lost. I, therefore, am not prepared to say anything further than I have said on previous occasions of this sort.

Mr. Wilson "Personally" Interested.

"I do not need to tell you where my own convictions and my own personal purpose lie, and I need not tell you by what circumscriptions I am bound as the leader of a party. As the leader of a party my commands come from the party and not from private personal

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C. L. 'BENTON' KILLS HIMSELF IN ROBESON

Man Who Wrote Letter to The Star Declaring Intention to End His Life Does It.

SHOT HIMSELF AT LOWE, N. C.

Sheriff Lewis Called From Lumberton. Dead Man Left Note Asking That Relative at Chadbourn be Notified.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 9.—Sheriff R. E. Lewis returned late tonight from Lowe, a small station five miles west of here on the Seaboard Air Line, whither he had been called earlier by a phone message stating that a man had shot himself to death there, it later having developed that the man is without a doubt C. L. Benton, the white man who threatened to take his life in a letter addressed to The Morning Star of Wilmington, yesterday, and for whom persistent search had been made at Wadesboro and by relatives in Columbus county.

Sheriff Lewis said that the man had stuck his name on the side of a small grip which he carried and with it was a note asking that his brother at Chadbourn, N. C., be notified. Sheriff Lewis immediately tried to get in communication with Chadbourn, but on account of the lateness of the hour was unable to do so. The body was left at Lowe and the sheriff will return there early tomorrow morning with the coroner for an inquest, after which it is presumed relatives will be here to take charge of the body. Particulars of the killing were not learned at a late hour tonight beyond the fact that the man came through the neighborhood walking and shot himself in the head. It is believed that he is the man who addressed the letter to the Wilmington paper.

An undated letter, signed by C. L. Benton, believed to have been a former chief of police at Chadbourn and later a merchant and immigration agent at Wadesboro, stating that the writer intended to commit suicide "tonight," was received by The Morning Star Monday afternoon. The letter was mailed at a transfer station, probably at Hamlet.

"Tonight will end this life with me," the writer declared in the letter, which was written in disjointed sentences. He asked that the letter be printed in The Star and it was published in part in yesterday's paper, together with such other information as was obtainable as to the C. L. Benton who was believed to have been the author.

Communication with Chief of Police J. C. Martin, of Chadbourn, brought the information that a C. L. Benton formerly lived there, had a wife who is an inmate of the State hospital at Raleigh, a daughter teaching school in Columbus county and a son whose whereabouts was unknown. Benton's father also lived at Chadbourn and later information from Wadesboro, where Benton went last summer, brought the information that his son is living at Badin

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SENATE VOTES TO INCREASE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR

Bill Passes to Pay Chief Executive $7,500 and Other State Officers $4,000 a Year.

KILLED LATER IN HOUSE

Both Houses in Session Practically All Night Clearing Calendars and Ratifying.

LEGISLATURE STOPS THE CLOCKS AND "RECESSES"

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10—Both houses recessed at five minutes to 12 o'clock tonight with the understanding that meeting would really be at 10 o'clock tomorrow when all unfinished emergency bills will be enrolled as of today. At the time of recess the legislative clocks stood at 11:55. It was really 12:30.

(By W. J. Martin).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The House overwhelmingly defeated the Senate bill to increase the salary of the Governor from $5,000 to $7,500. The defeat came on the second reading after being reported from the Senate, where it had passed by a good majority. It appeared at first that the House had voted to pass the bill, but the opposition got together and rolled up a perfect storm of "noes."

The contention of the Western representatives especially is that, with the flood disaster visited on the people and other conditions, it is no time to vote so much increase. Some of the opposition propose to vote tomorrow for a bill already prepared by a House committee to make the salary $6,500. There will be strong opposition to voting increases to other State officers through the Senate bill for $4,000 each to constitutional officers, but the bill to pay the State Superintendent of Public Instruction $3,500 will probably be put through.

An omnibus justice of the peace bill was put through late in the evening.

The Senate spent the evening passing on final reading the bills the House had passed in the afternoon and both houses began making time, awaiting enrolled bills for ratification. If all cannot be ratified tonight there will be a recess to tomorrow when the work will be completed as of today. Expectation is that all that must necessarily be ratified tonight will be signed while the clocks in the legislative halls are set back.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—After lengthy and spirited discussion, the Senate today voted to make the salary of the Governor of the State $7,500 and the salaries of the other constitutional officers $4,000 each. Amendments to make the Governor's salary $6,500 and then $6,000 were voted down and an amendment to cut proposed salaries of other State officers from $4,500 to $4,000 was accepted.

It was a steady grind of local bills all day in both houses, being passed on readings and ordered enrolled in preparation for the all-night job tonight of clearing the calendars of emergency bills and then awaiting enrollment and ratification, for which the purpose is to keep the legislative clocks turned back from mid-night until all are completed, the estimate being that this can be accomplished by 3 a. m.

The House paused at noon in its day-long grind of local bills to give place for a fifteen-minute joint session to canvass the State vote and declared the Democratic candidates for State offices duly elected by the forty-seven thousand and odd majority. This was in preparation for the inaugural ceremonies Thursday.

Bills passed in the Senate included: Road bonds for Robeson; Camden highway commission; Ratify salaries of Robeson officers; Township road control in Bladen; Sampson road bonds; Enlarge Sanford school district; School bonds for Edenton; Bonds by Plymouth; Current expense bonds by Beaufort county; Bladen special school tax; Ratify charter of Flora Macdonald College; Currituck special tax; Mount Holly school bonds; Authorize Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly townships, Brunswick county, to subscribe to stock in Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railway; Amend Virginia-Carolina Railway charter; Empower New Bern to control wharves, parks and docks; Extend Ayden corporate limits.

New Bills in House.

New bills in the House included:

Tatum—Recorder's court for Mount Olive.

Taylor, of Halifax—Amend charter of Scotland Neck.

McRackin—Invest sinking fund of Chadbourn school district.

Dail—Regulate elections in Craven.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading included:

Relief of Brunswick board of education; Revise Lumberton charter; Amend Hope Mills school law; Improve Robeson roads; Sampson road bonds; Validate 1916 bond issue for Pitt; Incorporate Henderson-Wilson Railroad; Bond election in Washington; Railroad bonds by Bertie and Northampton; Authorize provision for mayor and four commissioners at Pembroke; Amend Mount Olive graded school law; Bond election for Belhaven; Amend recorder's court act for Kinston; Amend 1911

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HARRY K. THAW TO AGAIN FACE TRIAL

Is Indicted Charged With Kidnaping and Assaulting Nineteen Year Old Youth.

HIS ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED

Detectives in Philadelphia Searching for Thaw Last Night—Boy Said to Have Been Beaten Almost Unconscious.

New York, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw, who was legally released 15 months ago from an asylum for the insane, where he was sent after he killed Stanford White, was today indicted here charged with kidnaping Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., a youth of 19, and assaulting him with a whip.

With him was indicted on the kidnaping charge a man described as George F. O'Byrnes, and supposed to have been employed by Thaw as a body guard. Word was received that O'Byrnes had been arrested in Philadelphia and detectives were there looking for Thaw tonight.

Youth Beaten With Whips.

The complaint which was placed against Thaw with District Attorney Swann, by Frank P. Walsh, former chairman o. the United States Industrial Relations commission, appearing now as Gump's counsel, alleges that Thaw enticed the youth to his rooms at a hotel here Christmas night and there beat him with two whips three different times until he bled and became almost unconscious. Testimony describing the whipping of young girls by Thaw made up some of the most sensational chapters in the numerous court actions on the question of Thaw's sanity after his acquittal of the murder of White on the grounds of insanity and his commitment to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane. Alienists for the state testified that whipping was a mania with Thaw.

After several years' litigation at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars to New York state and to Thaw and in which bitter partisanship was engendered as to whether he was justly or unjustly kept in Matteawan, he was declared sane by a jury in habeas corpus proceedings in the latter part of 1915 and released by a court order.

Met Gump in California.

According to the information laid before the district attorney, it was toward the end of 1915 that Thaw first met and became interested in Gump. He had gone to California after his release to attend the Panama Exposition at San Francisco and later went to the southern part of the state, spending some time at Long Beach, Cal., where he met Gump at an ice cream parlor.

Gump's mother and father, Fred Gump, who is said to be a manufacturer of leather trunks in Kansas City, were with the boy at Long Beach and made no objection to their son's acquaintanceship with Thaw, the district attorney was informed, apparently "sharing popular opinion that he had been vindicated."

After Thaw left California, he continued to correspond with Gump, according to the information given the district attorney by Mr. Walsh. These letters, Walsh said, "warned the boy not to show them to any one but he let his mother read them and she answered them for him. The exchange of letters continued through 1916, Thaw expressing a great interest in the boy's future and a wish to pay for his education abroad.

Although proffers of money by Thaw were refused the boy at last came on to New York and went to Thaw's hotel, where it is alleged the assault took place.

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convictions. My personal action as a citizen, of course, comes from no source but my own convictions, and therefore my position has been so frequently defined, and I hope so candidly defined, and it is so impossible for me until the orders of my party are changed to do anything other than I am doing as a party leader, that I think nothing more is necessary to be said.

"I do want to say this: I do not see how anybody can fail to observe from the utterances of the last campaign that the Democratic party is more inclined than the opposition party to assist in this great cause and it has been a matter of surprise to me, and a matter of very deep regret, that so many of those who were heart and soul for this cause, seemed so greatly to misunderstand and misinterpret the attitude of parties. Because in this country, as in every other self-governing country, it is only through the instrumentality of parties that things can be accomplished. They are not accomplished by the individual voice but by concerted action and that action must come only so fast as you can concert it. I have done my best and shall continue to do my best to concert it in the interest of a cause in which I personally believe."

C. L. BENTON KILLS HIMSELF IN ROBESON

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and that he has a brother at Lilesville.

In an effort to locate the supposed author of the letter, The Star got in touch with its Wadesboro correspondent who stated that C. L. Benton came to that place last summer to sell books and later opened a small store. It was learned also that Benton had lately worried a great deal, apparently over financial troubles, and that he left that place Sunday morning on the Wilmington train, stating that he was going "down the road a piece." Further information stated that Benton was suffering with stomach trouble and had expressed himself as preferring death to the attacks he suffered. When he left Wadesboro he had about $60 in money, it was stated. Benton was said to have been about 48 years old.

In addition to the letter, printed in yesterday's Star, in which the writer stated that his "heart is broken on account of trouble" and that if his "dost didn't fail he would be a dead man before morning," he enclosed several sheets of paper on which were written the following:

"Wounded love Tis true that love yields a magic sovereign absolute and tyranical power over both the body and mind. When it is given control it is often in the case of disappointment works havoc and Deals death blows to its victims and and leaves many in that mortified mental condition which no life tonics simply can restore. Wounded love may be the means of hast death to its victoms.

"Crucifying love, Painful love strike right to the hart and Breaking up of love that can not be consummated in Life is sometimes allowed to crucify the affections there is no doubt that the suffering from disappointment love is often more deeper and more intense than meeting death itself. I have suffered almost death since June 3rd over troubles I am full of sorrow and love for my famaly love has caused it all I hope all concerned will remember that I am not the only Guilty man on erth Oh if I could only call back one year things would not be as they are to late no one on erth can ever tell the trouble I have seen over this there are others in trouble with me to my sorrow I am a man of 50 years nothing in my young days like this ever happened to me tonight will end this with me disgrace to me and my family I have grieved over it as long as I can stand——" (here the sentenced ends abruptly by the tearing away of the remainder of the page).

It was learned yesterday from persons acquainted with Benton that while living at Chadbourn he had domestic troubles in which a young women was involved, which caused the separation of his family. The complications that are arose are unnderstood to have been largely responsible for his leaving Chadbourn. It is understood that the home of the young women involved is in Robeson county.

ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW ASSAILED BY RAILWAY COUNSEL

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esty not to pretend they were protecting the public, but stood upon their own selfish ends."

Regarding the statement that the act was passed to prevent a strike, he added:

"Have we come to that? Have we reached the period when the men who threaten a strike shall be rewarded? I'm not comparing men, only methods, but we might as well buy off a gang of highwaymen with a bribe to prevent interference with commerce."

Hagerman Defends Law.

Half an hour before court adjourned Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, special assistant to the attorney general, began the closing address of the hearings. He defended the law as being capable of operation by a more change of railroad bookkeeping and said Congress enacted it in the face of a great emergency."

"It was not a one-sided affair," he said. "There were railroad representatives who acted upon the assumption that railroads owe nothing to the public."

"Assuming that Congress was to raise wages for a limited period, can it do so for an unlimited period?" asked Justice Pitney.

"Where do you draw the line between private operation and public management?"

"I don't draw the line," Mr. Hagerman answered.

"But it may be necessary for the purpose of this argument," Justice Pitney observed.

Chief Justice States Proposition.

Chief Justice White then stated the following proposition:

"Here's a question of a strike. More pay is asked. The other side says more pay means higher rates. Congress says 'We have not had a chance to investigate this matter, but we'll put a temporary arrangement into effect and give an opportunity for full investigation, with a temporary increase of wages and also an increase of rates.' Now that's your proposition, isn't it?"

"Yes," Mr. Hagerman answered. "The court has held that if opportunity be given for a test there should be one before the court lays its hands on."

Mr. Hagerman asserted that "no self-respecting man would have accepted the proposition the carriers made to the President."

"The carriers were pretending," he said, "that they wanted arbitration but they refused to arbitrate the eight-hour day demand unless all other questions also were arbitrated.

"What's this got to do with the law question?" Chief Justice White interrupted. "I don't want to interrupt you, but we have a question of law and you are discussing things we have no cognizance of."

"I didn't start it, your honor," said Mr. Hagerman.

"I know that, but I suggest that you conclude it," the Chief Justice responded and Mr. Hagerman concluded his remarks for the day.

Protests Against Supplementary Law.

While the legal battle over the law's constitutionality was in progress in the Supreme Court chamber the Senate Commerce committee, holding hearings in another part of the Capitol on supplementary legislation, heard a vigorous protest from W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, against the measure recommended by President Wilson to prohibit strikes and lockouts on interstate carriers pending investigation of the controversy.

"This bill would hand us over lock, stock and barrel to the railroads," said Mr. Doak. "It would prevent a strike for four months, and in that time the railroads could take every measure to fill our places and defeat our purpose."

Trinity Wins Basketball Game

Durham, N. C., Jan. 9.—In a very one sided contest here tonight, Trinity defeated the Churchill Athletic Club of Richmond in basketball by the score of 72 to 18. Bell did creditable work for the visitors and Ferrell, Groome, Martin and Roth featured for the home team.

Fales Won From Boswell.

Harry Fales defeated Ed Boswell at the Southside Athletic club last night with two straight falls. He took the first with a cradle lock in 22 minutes, and the second with a standing crotch in nine minutes. H. Bell officiated as referee.

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FOUR MEXICANS WERE KILLED BY GUARDSMEN

Seven Others Made Prisoner by New Hampshire Regiment.

Government Agents Claim Information That Villa's Main Column Is Advancing Toward Chihuahua For Another Attack.

San Antonio, Jan. 9.—Seven prisoners were taken by men of the First New Hampshire Infantry regiment in their brush with filibusterers Saturday night near Zapata, Texas, according to an official report at Southern Department headquarters of the United States Army. Four of the Mexicans were killed.

VILLA, IT IS CLAIMED, TO AGAIN ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 9.—Government agents claimed to have information tonight that Villa's main column was advancing toward Satevo, southwest of Chihuahua, with the apparent intention of attacking the state capital, while Gen. Francisco Murgia is in the vicinity of Jimenez and Parral.

Villa partisans have the same information. They admit that Villa was defeated by General Murguia at Jimenez Friday but say the Villa force there was comparatively small. Villa, they say, was in the mountains at the time hiding 400,000 pesos worth of silver bullion which had been taken from the mines in the Parral district. They say Villa will attack Chihuahua City again within a week.

SPECIAL NEW HANOVER LIGHT ACT REPEALED

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court; Amend Richmond officers' salaries; Amend Chowan recorder's court act; Salaries for Duplin officers; Increase pay of Hyde commissioners; Repeal charter of North Edenton; Treasurers for Perquimans and Chowan counties; Authorize removal of bodies of children of Flora Macdonald to grounds of Flora Macdonald College; Amend Pitt county court act; Amend Clinton charter; Amend Dare primary act; Relief of sheriff of Onslow; Water and light system for Maxton, municipally owned; Auditor for Maxton; Graded schols for Mount Olive; Amend Robeson auditor act; Amend law as to enticing labor in Robeson and Hoke and landlord and tenant act in these counties; Amend New Hanover local laws.

Long Strenuous Debate.

The Senate recessed at 6:30 to 8 o'clock. A long and strenuous debate was sprung when Senator McCoin, of Vance, moved to table a bill involving the charter for the Henderson-Wilson railroad. Senator Pollock declared the fortunes of an aged woman were involved. The Senate refused to table. McCoin told of the late J. M. Turner procuring the charter for building the road years ago, of the death of Turner and lapse of the charter. Now he said Mrs. Turner seemed not to press for development of this much needed road construction. He wanted the right others to do so if she and her assoc would not. Bonds had been voted al the line and never claimed. Pollock claimed a bill has been "sneaked" through the House. He wanted to see that "a little woman in weeds and old was not run over rough shod. Mrs. Turner's charter must be renewed."

Senator Person, of Franklin, took a hand in the argument, supporting the interests of Mrs. Turner and her charter. McCoin charged that the Seaboard had claimed that an agreement with the Southern prevented the Seaboard from having a hand in the Henderson-Wilson line, which the officials believed would be profitable. His people wanted the road and Mrs. Turner and her out-of-date charter would never provide it. The bill was defeated, 15 to 23.

HOLLAND NOT ASKED TO AID PEACE MOVE

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judge wise, prudent and helpful. I have done my best to promote this right understanding of Holland's position in the United States and shall continue to do so. I have no knowledge of any instructions from Washington regarding the manner of delivering the President's note to Madrid.

"What I cannot understand is the general misunderstanding of the note. It is expressly declared that it was not an offer of mediation nor a proposal of peace. It was sim ply a suggestion that the belligerents on both sides should state the terms on which they would be willing to consider and discuss peace. The Entente has already done this with some clearness, and will probably soon do so even more clearly. The Central Powers have politely, even affectionately but very practically declined the President's invitation to state their terms. That deadlocks on peace talk at present. When both sides are equally frank the world can judge whether peace, which all just men desire, is near or far away."

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Start the Liver and Bowels With a Wineglassful of Tollo Water—Feel Fine in Thirty Minutes.

When drugs have failed, Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, gives quick relief from constipation, biliousness, and stomach trouble. It brings about natural action of the liver and bowels, cleans out the clogged bile dust, and removes all the poisonous waste matter from the system.

Get a 15-cent bottle from your druggist and take a wineglassful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In thirty minutes it will clean out the bile tubes, stimulate the flow of the bile, which is Nature's only laxative, and wash out the sour bile and fermenting waste from the bowels and stomach. You will at once have a clear head and a feeling of energy and ambition that will surprise and delight you.

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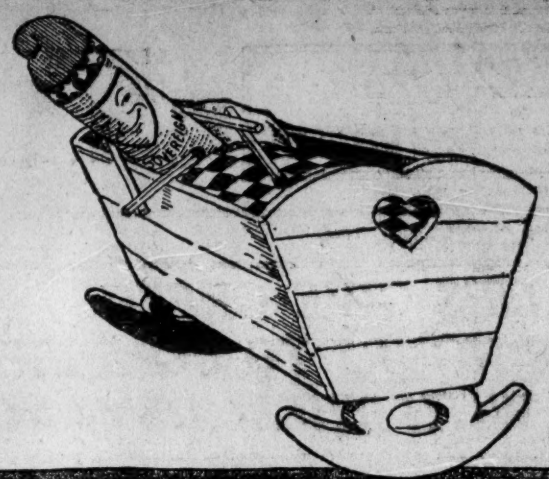

It was midnight, cold and dark. The calendar told the date—Monday, November 4th, 1901. They tell me I opened my eyes and blinked in the glare of the big electric lights. Around me were men in spotless white talking in low tones.

"Jim," one said, "we have been watching for this little fellow for a long while and now he's here."

Jim picked me up, looked me over, struck a match and took a long, deep puff. Then he took another.

"Gentlemen," he said, "He is perfect. Quality does tell. You can't fail to recognize good blood. His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock—the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco, and we will raise him right in one of the whitest, cleanest, healthiest homes on earth."

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Office of the Treasurer,
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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1917, to such stockholders as shall be registered on the books of the Company on December 19th, 1916, at three o'clock P. M.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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There have been a good many cut down since for Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup. Washington was no more truthful than we are when we say to you that we believe Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup to be the Most Pleasant, Most Effective, Most Satisfactory in Every Way Remedy for Coughs and Colds. Elvington's Dependable Drug Stores are selling Rexall Cherry Bark in four ounce bottles for 25c., and eight ounce bottles for 50c., on a positive guarantee.

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THEATRICAL

Today the Grand presents a photoplay that should draw the largest audience of the season, in presenting on regular program at regular prices that mammoth Essanay super-feature, "The Return of Eve", starring that fascinating and beautiful screen star, Edna Mayo, in the alluring title role, with support of Eugene O'Brien opposite her. It is not necessary to elaborate on this picture. Simple extracts from the unbiased criticism in the Moving Picture World are sufficient, written by its editor, James S. McQuade.

"The magnificent exterior views are rich in artistic beauty, they are Nature herself; but they are more in that they have been admirably selected to fit the requirements of the story. This modern Eden in which dwell a modern Adam and Eve, of unrivaled beauty and charm, in which the happy and innocent souls live in happy companionship and communion. One can well imagine Miss Mayo, who has donned some of Paris' most stunning creations in past screen triumphs in the scanty garb of the primitive Eve, and one would imagine at the same time that she would carry it through with all grace."

"The photography of these films is up to Essanay's high water mark. I have seldom seen finer. The tinting of the many beautiful scenes lends a richness and softness to their beauty. Special attention is due the artistic frames given the sub-titles. Appropriate pictorial work (by hand) indicative of the thought suggested by each sub-title, is seen in each frame, and the lettering is bold and striking. The effect contributes an air of distinction to the production that is decidedly uplifting.

"Miss Edna Mayo's Eve is a wild, innocent, charming creature. The characterization always shows subtlety of treatment. When fortune leads Eve to the fashionable home of Mrs. Tupper-Bellamy, with all her woman's wit and liking to become one of the fashionable set, she never can outgrow the freedom of Eden, which meant simplicity and innocence."

Big Stars at Bijou.

Helen Holmes, Francis Ford, Roberta Wilson—that's the line-up of big stars on today's bill at the Bijou, one of the biggest bills in the history even of this theatre of big value giving programs.

The bill, of course, is headed by the latest chapter of that stirring, startling and thoroughly entrancing serial photoplay supreme, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," starring the stirring escapades of the great film heroine, Helen Holmes. This chapter, as is the case with every chapter, is replete with big situations. As Helen Holmes alone, but dauntless in the courage of her convictions, enters into a massive warfare against the great timber interests and the Wall Street money, there is bound to be a thrill to every move she makes in the gigantic game which she is playing against such odds. You may well be aware that she will finally triumph, as she deserves to, but the manner in which it is done will furnish you many a thrilling moment as you watch her wonderful performance on the screen. Don't miss today's great chapter.

Francis Ford, he who is dear to the hearts of more picture fans than any other living man, is co-star with beautiful Roberta Wilson in a great Rex dramatic feature, "Mr. Vampire," in two thrilling reels, which is on today's bill also, in which the great serial star enacts the role of a male vampire.

New Show at Royal.

Today Walker's "Hav-a-Laf" Lady Minstrels and Musical Comedy Company will present a brand new show for Royal patrons, one that by far odds, possesses a greater variety and therefore should be even greater than the first bill of the week, which in itself created a veritable sensation.

From the time the brass band plays the concert in front of the theatre until the curtain rings down on the last act an hour and a half later, there will be something doing that you have never seen the like of before, something possessing the snap and the vivacity that will make it hum, something musical, witty and rich all the time.

The famous Grenawalt Concert Orchestra will be on hand with a new bunch of music for their concert, which occupies the last 15 minutes of pictures, and patrons should arrive in time for this treat. Musical Walker, the highest priced and most famous minstrel star ever with a popular priced organization, is one continual scream in his role today, and will entertain the large crowds to a great line of minstrel talk and gags and his wonderful musical act, all new today.

Some of the big musical hits on today's bill include "Come Back to Erin," "I'm Simply Crazy About You," "L'Trovatore," "My Mother's Rosary," "Dixie Band." etc.

"September Morn."

"September Morn," the whirligig musical delight from the LaSalle Opera House (Chicago), comes to the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night, January 13th, with the jolly comedian William Moore, always a welcome entertainer and associated with this brilliant fellow of nimble legs and funny faces are many happy comedy players, including Maude K. Williams, Ruth Wilkins, James Baber, J. J. Patton, Billy Murphy, Leslie Jones and other talented principals who help to keep the fun moving at a rapid fire pace. The company number near fifty and the pretty chorus of girls have much to do with "putting over" the tuneful jingles and attractively arranged ensembles. The dances are many and have to do with the famous tangoes and graceful hesitation waltz movements, which are the rage of the leading music halls and cabarets.

"September Morn" is a musical jingle of tangoes, comedy and joy and Ruth Wilkins, "The American Gaby Deslys,"

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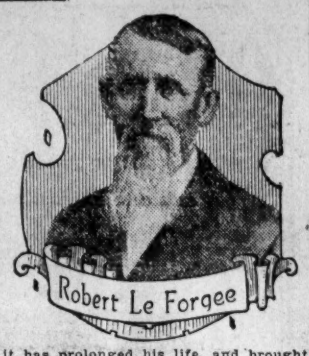

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

is a hit as "Argentina" in this big fun show.

The producers, who have a long string of theatrical successes to their credit, have given this delightful success an extremely elaborate mounting, both in regards to scenic effects and costuming. Prices, first 10 rows lower floor, $1.50; balance floor, $1.00. Balcony 50 and 75 cents. Bargain matinee, lower floor, 75 cents and balcony 50 cents. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning at Elvington's Front street pharmacy.

D. E. HENDERSON TO TAKE THE STATE'S VOTE TO WASHINGTON

As Messenger of the North Carolina Electoral College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Senate gave place in the Senate chamber at noon yesterday to the North Carolina Presidential Electoral College. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was made president of the college, the nomination of Woodrow Wilson was most eloquently done by Cameron Morrison, and D. E. Henderson, of the Third Congressional district, was chosen as special messenger to convey the solid vote of North Carolina for Woodrow Wilson to Washington for the National Electoral College.

In his nomination of Woodrow Wilson Mr. Morrison said that four years ago thinking men regardless of party had about despaired of popular government in the United States, but that with the election of Mr. Wilson, the love of country was quickly renewed because men perceived that he had found the soul of historic democracy and began to write it into law; giving the people their own government, which had been in the hands of selfish greed responsible to nobody. He declared that the most skeptical man in the United States now knows that money no longer dominates this country and that the government is being administered in the interest of the people with righteousness by Woodrow Wilson.

No President ever had so many difficulties, declared Mr. Morrison. He declared that in the Lusitania case, when Wilson "returned from that walk with God" he gave to the world the highest lesson in the duties of Christian government that it has ever received. "Our citizens had been foully murdered, but our Christian civilization must understand, 'vengeance is Mine, I will Repay, sayeth the Lord'."

IMPORTANT CASES IN COURT AT KENANSVILLE THIS WEEK.

Stock Law Mandamus Case and Suit Against Kinston Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—Duplin county court for the trial of civil cases convened in Kenansville Monday with Judge G. W. Connor, who exchanged courts with Judge C. C. Lyon, presiding. There will be a two weeks' term.

A case which will arouse considerable interest is a suit brought by Deleon Smith against the Kinston Free Press because of an alleged published report in regard to a murder trial which occurred two years ago. This case is scheduled for Thursday of this week, and will divide interest with the Duplin county fence case, which will also be heard this week, In regard to the fence, "To build, or not to build, that's the question."

The Free Rangers, who are represented by Duffy & Day and George Butler, took a non-suit in the case that was dismissed at Kinston, and have brought a new mandamus against the county commissioners, which is returnable before Judge Connor at Kenansville Wednesday. The Free Rangers, through their attorneys, moved the court by a petition this afternoon, to be made parties plaintiff or defendant to the injunction proceedings. This was opposed by R. D. Johnson, of counsel for plaintiffs, and by County Attorney L. A. Beasley, on the grounds that they were unnecessary parties, and the court denied the motion.

BOTH SIDES OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

Treated Fully in January University Record, for Debates.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 9.—"Government Ownership of Railways" is the title of the January number of the University Record, just from the press. It is a volume of 92 pages, prepared for the schools taking part this year in the High School Debating Union, and gives abundant argument on both sides of the question, with comprehensive briefs. Copies will be sent immediately to all schools taking part in the union this year, for which purpose there has been an issue of 3,000 copies.

The renown which has come to the North Carolina high school debating union is evidenced by the fact that both Kentucky and Alabama are this year conducting state-wide high school debates on the same plan. And what is even more significant, both are using the same question that North Carolina has, and are using the North Carolina extension bulletin above described in the preparation for the debates.

FIGHT ON TAP IN ONSLOW

Citizens Divided on Bills Pending in Legislature—Matt Allen for Congress?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 9.—Folks here who watch political movements and are familiar with county affairs are exhibiting active interest in Representative H. V. Grant's bills to abolish Onslow county court and to add two members to the board of education. Immediately upon the introduction of the bills, it is understood, several telegrams and letters went from here to different representatives and senators asking that the bills be held over until such time as a delegation from the county could be heard. Sentiment as to the legislation is somewhat divided, and a bitter fight is looked for.

The news from New Bern that Hon. Charles L. Abernethy was to be a candidate for Congress, probably without opposition, was truly news to local political "dopesters". It was believed here that Congressman George E. Hood would certainly be a candidate to succeed himself, even before he so announced.

Rumors are current in and around this town to the effect that Matt Allen may also throw his hat in the ring. It is believed that the Hon. Matt has congressional aspirations, and although no one will quote him in regard to the matter, yet it is believed that he will be heard from when the time for announcing approaches. The Allens are greatly admired in Onslow, and there is reason to believe that he would poll a nice vote in this county. Congressman Hood is also strong in the county and it does not seem at all probable here that any one man will have it all to himself.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Onslow was held yesterday, and reports by different officers made and approved. The bank is now constructing a handsome building on the corner of Old Bridge and Main streets, at a cost of near $10,000. This institution is doubtless the strongest in the State for a town with no greater population than this.

Brought to Hospital.

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mrs. James West, of near Warsaw, was carried to Wilmington Sunday morning for an operation for mastoiditis.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

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Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved to our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route 7, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

LAST OF THE BOND SUITS?

Governor Craig Thinks So — Missed Withdrawal Formality.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9. — Governor Craig returned this morning from Washington where he went with Governor-elect Bickett and Judge J. S. Manning, Attorney General-elect, to be present in the Supreme Court when the withdrawal of the Cuban suit for the collection of the North Carolina Reconstruction bonds came up. The Governor said they waited in the Supreme Court room for an hour and a half expecting the case to be reached any moment and then went out for just a minute or so and when he came back it was all over. The counsel for Cuba had made the motion for the dismissal and the Chief Justice had made the formal order.

The Governor says he found a wonderfully clear conception of the real nature and injustice of the bonds abroad among congressmen and the public generally and he believes that the bond sharks who have kept nagging at the State for so many years about these bonds will scarcely have the nerve to keep up their nefarious tactics.

Abernethy Boom Killed.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 9.—The embryo boom to run Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy for Congress at the next election as a successor to Congressman George E. Hood has, it is believed, been knocked in the head by the announcement made by Mr. Hood to the effect that he is surprised to know that anyone even considers that he is thinking about giving up the office at the end of the present term.

Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina at the close of business December 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$255,505.56
All other Stocks	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,144.59
Demand Loans	43,424.20
Due from National Banks	36,459.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,276.02
Gold Coin	462.50
Silver Coin, including all minor Coin Currency	668.66
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	5,797.00
Total	$359,737.80

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,700.55
Demand Certificates of Deposit	98,437.82
Savings Deposits	205,376.54
Cashier's Checks outstanding	222.89
Total	$359,737.80

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1917.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires January 7th, 1918.

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Directors.

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Two Charters Amended.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Dean & Moye Co., (Inc.), of Goldsboro, amends its charter to increase the capital from $10,000 to $50,000. George C. Kornegay is the president of the corporation. Another charter amended is that of the Lazerity Montgomery Hardware Co., of Statesville, increasing capital stock to $50,000. J. T. Montgomery is the president of the corporation.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

For Heaven's Sake let us exsmine sacredly whether there is any wrong entrusted to us to set right.
—Little Dorrit—DICKENS.

Time is called on the little local and private bills.

Mind yuh? The "pork barrel" might get gay and ask us if we aint in it?

We sing and sigh, We know not why; We think we sing—Don't care a ding.

Certain offenses are exceeding offensive when we fall down on our offensivities.

How much sunshine did you ever scatter? How much whirlwind did you ever sow?

The pomp and circumstance of war is a pipe dream till it develops into what Sherman found it to be.

Probably we did not appreciate those good old times when the cost of living did not distress us as it does today.

As usual New York is working for the export business that this country expects to do after the war. What South Atlantic port expects any of that business?

We predict that North Carolina's luck will be good in 1917. In fact, North Carolina saved $2,000,000 a few days ago. Some old snake-in-the-grass got left.

If Wilmington has any more legislative business to be attended to, she will have plenty of time between now and January, 1919, when the Legislature will be in session again.

The retiring governor of Ohio states that while he was in office he discovered that the state had too many useless officials and suffered from over-inspection. Ohio's sufferings are about the same as those of lots of cities.

Among the blots on American civilization are lynching, black-hand murders, black-jack croaking, metropolitan gunmen slaughters, automobile piracy and the like. The South scored on the first and the North scored all the rest. We condemn all these menaces of American civilization. Northern papers please copy.

The Hon. Lawson imagined that he knew something that he didn't know much about. He even failed to confirm the noise that he has been making during the last two weeks about that leak at Washington. Most of us have a vague idea that somebody struck Billy Patterson and maybe we are disposed to believe that there was a leak, but we don't know yet who struck Billy Patterson nor who let it leak and let Lawson in on it.

The people of various towns and counties in Georgia and Florida are united on plans to get their share of the home seekers that the railroads are bringing to the South. The people of Eastern North Carolina counties had better get together if they want any new neighbors to come into their midst. In three or four counties the people are fighting over the stock law, but those counties which don't want any stock law certainly can't expect to get settlers from abroad.

If Greensboro gets that $350,000 hotel, it will be the biggest piece of publicity that the Gate City could get at this time. In supplying a present and future need, Greensboro surely will get on the map. If she does not have a hotel that comports with the present greatness and the splendid possibilities of that city, it won't be the fault of the Daily News people. If Greensboro can furnish two such excellent newspapers as the News and the Record, a $500,000 hotel would look more like her size.

"SAVE MONEY AND GO SOUTH"

Recently The Star published a thoughtful article by Mr. S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, concerning the railroad situation in the South, and now he has furnished another strong article to the New York Commercial. Mr. Warfield is chairman of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line and he knows the railroad necessities of the South. He knows the need of development of the wonderful resources of this section, and he is fully aware that it is well equipped railroads upon which we must depend for that development.

We gathered from his recent article that it was aimed to lay special emphasis upon the matter of encouraging the railroads that are seeking to develop the South, for it requires a vast amount of capital to put the railroads in such condition as to really meet the requirements of Southern development. Handicaps on the railroads at this time would be a handicap on Southern development. It would be a handicap upon capital, and above all times now the South needs capital in greater volume than ever before.

Mr. Warfield speaks on account of his great interest in the South. He is a Southerner himself and he has large investments in the South. We can say that few men are doing so much for this section as he is doing in various ways. He believes in the splendid resources and possibilities of the South, and if he keeps up his articles in the New York papers, the South will get publicity of the most impressive and effective description.

Mr. Warfield's latest article, the one in The Commercial, is in the way of advice to people in the North as to Southern opportunities. "Save your money and go South." is his advice. He gives the reasons why and they are expressions of his own confidence in the South as a far-seeing business man. In his article, furnished to The Commercial upon request, he says in part:

"You ask me to give my views concerning the opportunities held out by the Southern country.

"Facing no serious after-the-war problems, the South enters the new year with firm confidence in its prosperity. It no longer requires great faith or much imagination to forecast the development of this section of our country. The realities are so impressive in presenting conditions in the South, the influx of the capital of hard-headed business men is so continuous and the profits being realized are so definite that the story of the South may be readily set down in exact figures.

"The South is laboring under a greater handicap during the European war than any other section of the country, with four of its great wealth-producing natural products, viz: lumber, naval stores, phosphate rock, and also cotton—in less proportion—largely shut out of the export trade by the war, the whole section is nevertheless vibrating with industry and growing richer every day. In fact, the rate of prosperity in the South today is measurably greater than it has been at any time in the history of the new South. Therefore, this section does not face any widespread disturbance, should the war end over night. On the contrary, such an event would be a signal for a new burst of activity, particularly in relation to the four products named.

"Out of the conditions existing in the South today there is room for fashioning an economic policy of far-reaching importance to the whole country. It may be summarized in a few words. It is the need for a more balanced development of our country and the necessity for a revival of the pioneer spirit among our people which a few decades ago created the development in the West, adding thereby enormous resources to the commercial and industrial prosperity of the country at large.

"The South offers today the greatest undeveloped National asset of this country. It has been well said that the development of the South means the enrichment of the Nation. I am confident that we will not reach a properly balanced National development until the South is contributing a greater share of its products to the business of the country than it is doing today. We cannot attain this development without a revival of the pioneer spirit, because the undertaking is a big one. There are over 100,000,000 acres of unoccupied and crudely tilled farm lands in the South awaiting the intelligent and hardy pioneer. This means nearly seven hundred thousand farms of 160 acres each.

"Here is a constructive programme worthy of National attention. With a greater number of growing days, due to climatic conditions, than any other part of the country, and with the advantage of proximity to the markets whihc feed the most densely populated portions of the United States, the South holds out a most inviting opportunity. I would like to reach the men who are making large wages in industrial centers working in munition factories and otherwise employed by industries part of whose business will rapidly melt away when the European war is over, with this message: 'Save your money and go South.'

"They can safely invest both their savings and their future in the development of the South and be certain that in the next ten years they will have more health, more wealth and more happiness than they ever before realized would be within their grasp. I believe that money can be invested almost anywhere in the South with reasonable business sense, and there will accrue a large profit to the investor in another decade. This is the advice I give to my close friends. It is the advice that I have followed myself.

"The South, with its matchless climate, its great areas of arable lands, and its countless opportunities for men and women of intelligence and industry, is the surest and safest place for the homeseeker that can be found anywhere in the world. I wish to emphasize the relation of the settlement of the South to the question of a well-balanced National prosperity.

"This country needs a permanent redistribution of the countless numbers of workers who are making our great city problems. These problems, acute as they are in these times of abnormal industrial prosperity, will some day become a National terror when the backward swing of the pendulum ushers in a period of depression. To those who would escape such a condition and who are part of the industrial forces of these cities, I would say prepare now and go South."

Mr. Warfield certainly gives the South a strong boost and those interested in knowing the potentialities of the South should lay store by what he says. While pointing out the possibilities and proclaiming the prospects in the South for developments and investments, Mr. Warfield lays emphasis on the wisdom of a well balanced National development in this country. It is not well for the country for either its population or its industries to be congested, and he makes it plain that the South offers a splendid field to balance the already congested conditions at the North.

He again urges upon the people of the South to recognize that an important question for them is fairness to the railroads operating in their midst. He declares that such a development as is ahead of us cannot be accomplished until the railroads are given a freer hand. He wants them regulated, of course, but not to the extent of impairing their usefulness to the South and their ability to economically raise the necessary money for the development of the country they traverse.

Mr. Warfield also discusses several National economic questions and urges a tariff commission in lieu of his belief in a high tariff. As to those matters, much depends upon economic conditions after the war, so we will not discuss them here. Certainly his articles are well calculated to make a tremendous impression in the North as to Southern possibilities.

IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The Citizens Bank of Charleston has an agricultural department of which Mr. W. McLeod Frampton is secretary. That department is intelligently and earnestly promoting agricultural development and is keeping in close touch with all movements in South Carolina and other states to improve farming conditions to better farming methods, to advance scientific cultivation, to study farm problems and generally to encourage agriculture in all its lines.

This shows that some of our bankers at least appreciate the fact that agricultural extension is one of the powerful factors in the production of wealth and the promotion of prosperity. Industrial development is but another factor, but as great a factor as it is, it is only recently that bankers and business men have begun to realize that farm production is the greatest of all factors in the production of wealth and in the promotion of prosperity. The raw material upon which about 90 per cent of all industries depend is produced on the farm.

The farms clothe as well as feed all the people of the world. The raiment of mankind, whether cheap or fine, has its origin in the raw materials furnished by agriculture. From the top of his head to the soles of his feet, man is arrayed in garb with its origin back to the farm. The cotton grower is keeping the vast cotton milling industry of the world busy. The wool grower and the silk producer is responsible for the great woolen and silk manufacturing industries. The livestock produced on the farms, whether they are cattle or kids, is accountable for the dandy shoes that milady wears and for the footwear of the lords of creation. Whoever steps in shoe leather walks forth by the aid of the farm industry. The hats we tip are made of materials produced on the farms, whether our headgear is made of cotton felt, wool felt, silk or straw.

Of farming there is no end and never will be till Grabriel blows his trumpet, but of agricultural efficiency, scientific culture and productive promotion this is only the beginning in this country. The corn growing science of the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp accounts for not less than $30,000,000 more corn production in North Carolina last year than there was five years ago. That is about $20 a year, for the five years' average, for every farmer in North Carolina. If we could help the 300,000 farmers of North Carolina to add just $100 more per year to the farm income, it would annually create wealth to the amazing amount of $300,000,000. The possibilities in industrial development are simply not in it with those of North Carolina's agricultural development.

People have been accustomed to look upon farming as a commonplace pursuit. It isn't. It is science. It is business. It is just as much business as banking, manufacturing and merchandising. Every store in America is chuck full of merchandise which had its origin on the farm. Where would the bankers, the manufacturers, the merchants and all the balance of us be if it were not for agriculture?

The government realized it years ago but for a long time its promotion was merely a political matter. Then it got to be scientific as well as political. It remained for a Democratic administration at Washington to make it financial as well as scientific. It took the American government 140 years to find out that agriculture should be financed as a business. The farm loan banks will soon be in operation and doing business despite the wiseacres, the know-it-alls and the doubting Thomases. That banking system has come to stay and it will be improved as experience shows the need for it. This is the beginning, and the end will be progressive perfection in the means for promoting the nalonal wealth by aiding, encouraging and promoting agriculture.

Southern bankers are getting wise. They are seeing the light. The vitality of the banking, manufacturing, exporting, ocean shipping and rail transportation enterprises of the South depend upon agriculture and its greater wealth producing potentiality. Do we all know it right yet, or are we just beginning to know? If we don't know it as we should we had better wake up some more.

We've got to make Wilmington by promoting urban settlement, agriculture, industries, commerce, jobbing and the collateral business that goes along with the fundamental factors in community and section growth. Are we doing our full share towards promotion on every one and all these lines? If not, why not?

SOUTHERN MADE AUTOMOBILES

A year or more ago The Star mentioned the fact that Mr. J. G. Anderson and his associates of the Rock Hill Buggy Company, Rock Hill, S. C., would manufacture automobiles. In the company's large plant in that thrifty city, a very superior type of car, called the "Anderson Six," has been turned out, and the motor manufacturing feature proved to be such a success that on Monday last the Anderson Motor Company of Rock Hill was organized with a capital stock of $1,500,000. The officers of the company are as follows: President, John G. Anderson; vice-president and manager, J. W. Anderson; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Henry; directors, John G. Anderson, Thomas L. Johnston, Alexander Long, J. W. Anderson, of Rock Hill, and Cliff Williams, of Birmingham, Ala.

The output of the company has been increased to 100 cars per month, and it will be increased as fast as the company's business warrants. The more extended operations will be under the supervision of a new factory manager, Mr. R. W. Lytle, of Sydney, Ohio. He has brought five expert automobile mechanics with him and they will head the departments. They are already on the job, but the larger portion of employes will be local men already experienced in vehicle work.

It is gratifying to note the success of a Southern automobile factory, but we knew Mr. Anderson to be the kind of man to make it a go. He is backed by ample capital and can get in touch with all he wants, because he has for years been at the head of a Southern industry that is known all over America.

Men like Mr. Anderson are demonstrating the fact that industries of all types and sizes develop readily in the South Atlantic States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Congress is forever trying to regulate the newspapers; but if any newspaper in the country printed grave charges against people with as little authority for making them as Representative Wood admitted having done, it would be sued in the courts for libel and any jury would give damages against it—and would be dead right in doing so.—Charleston News and Courier.

The first collection on the newly established cream route in the Fork section of Orangeburg county went beyond all expectations. The quantity was more than has been collected on the initial trip over any route in the State. This is very encouraging to the promoters of the Orangeburg Co-operative Creamery, and the outlook for the operation of the Orangeburg plant is very promising. Plans are on foot for the establishment of routes in several other sections of the county.—Charleston News and Courier.

Representative Grant of New Hanover is under countermanding orders in the matter of passing a commission charter for Wilmington. A second mass meeting was held in that city at which the decision of the former meeting was reversed. As the Observer understands it, the objection came from the proposition to pass the law without a referendum clause, and if that was the case, the holding up of the matter was entirely proper. No charter should be forced upon a city. It is a matter for decision by popular vote, and any other course of procedure would be sure to provoke trouble.—Charlotte Observer.

The recent discussion by the government of the delivery service competition has caused the retail merchants in all cities to maintain, reminds the Observer of the persistence of a successful merchant in a town 55 miles from Charlotte in sticking to the no-delivery system he established years ago. He deals in a high class of goods, has a well-known reputation for selling only the best, and he has made it a rule to give his customers the benefit of the eliminated delivery expense. The cost of delivery is deducted from their purchases—but they must carry their own bundles, or send for them. This system was established by this particular merchant long before the breaking out of the European war and the subsequent development of the campaign for economy. The Department of Commerce has been making investigation into the part cartage plays in the high cost of living, and it is found that the free delivery system is responsible for much of the added cost.—Charlotte Observer.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
OF
Blankets and Comforts

The time of year when a little extra covering on the bed will feal comfortable is yet ahead of up. Before taking inventory in this department, we wish to reduce the stocks as low as possible. These are unusually low prices, and will not last longer than this week:

$1.25 Blankets reduced to 98c
$2.00 Heavy Weight Grey Blankets; full size, reduced to $1.48
$5.00 White Wool Blankets, reduced to $4.00

Pre-Inventory Reductions on All Comforts

$3.00 Comforts, at $2.48
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$5.00 Silk Covered Comforts; fine white cotton padding; Special $4.48
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LAURINBURG PROTESTS LACK OF SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE

New Arrangement on Wilmington-Charlotte Train Displeasing.

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 9.—Laurinburg citizens are protesting against the Sunday mail service the city is now getting. Sunday mail service has been discontinued on train No. 19 from Wilmington, which reaches here at 8:25 o'clock. As a result no mail is delivered here Sunday mornings before 9 o'clock, when the train from Charlotte is due. The Sunday mail pouches are brought from Wilmington to Laurinburg Sunday mornings and transferred to train No. 14 for Wilmington and worked from Laurinburg back.

JUDGE STACY AT NEW BERN

Appeals to Grand Jury to Do Its Duty in Matter of Liquor Traffic.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 9.—In a charge made before the grand jury in Craven county Superior court yesterday morning, Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, who is holding his first term of court in this county, declared that there is too much whiskey being sold in Craven and the other counties of the State and he urged each and every juror to do his part toward breaking up the traffic.

Judge Stacy declared that some men were of the opinion that the law allowed them to have a gallon of booze in their possession all the time but he stated that this was an error and declared that if a man had only one quart and the officials believed that he had it for illegal purposes, that they should place him under arrest.

Judge Stacy also bitterly arraigned the "gun toter" and declared that he was one of society's greatest menaces and should be exterminated.

MR. NEILL A. BROWN DEAD

Postmaster at Red Springs Passes Away—Funeral.

Red Springs, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. Neill A. Brown, postmaster at Red Springs since the beginning of the Wilson administration, died at his home here Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral was conducted at Philadelphus Monday at 11 a. m. He had been seriously ill only since Saturday, though his health had been poor for some time.

Deceased was about 55 years old. He had been postmaster at Red Springs since Wilson's election four years ago. He was married in Lumberton, his wife, who survives, being a sister of Miss Belle Higley, of Lumberton. A daughter and son also survive—Miss May Brown and Mr. Rowland Brown.

To the Roads For Larceny.

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 9.—Katie Boone, wife of Julius Boone, the negro charged with having looted so much merchandise from the Ward Dry Goods Company's store here, and N. B. Autry, another negro implicated with the Boones in the same charge, were tried at the county court at Goldsboro Monday and given road sentences, the woman receiving eight months and Autry receiving 12. Julius Boone is still at large.

The New Year calls for new clothes

YOU know how you say to yourself, "I'm going to do bigger things this New Year; I'm going to be more efficient, more alert.

That's where new clothes come in; they give a man confidence in himself, and inspire confidence in others. Nothing succeds like a good appearance.

And because clothes are so important to success, it's economy to have the best.

You'll find them at this store; Hart Schaffner & Marx make them; sizes, styles, and prices to suit every man.

THE A. DAVID CO.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Get Your
FIRE WORKS
at
The Payne Drug Company
'PHONE 520. 5th and Red Cross Sts.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Murchison National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at eleven o'clock.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

F. L. Dell and L. C. Garrett Killed at Woolvin's Yesterday

Bodies Brought to Wilmington and Prepared for Burial—Both Men Spent Monday Night at Wilmington Hotel.

F. L. Dell, a traveling salesman, of Philadelphia, and L. C. Garrett, Jr., an automobile demonstrator of Jacksonville, N. C., were instantly killed shortly after noon yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 63 at Woolvin's, near Holly Ridge, in Pender county. Both were about 33 years old.

Garrett' right knee was crushed and his right arm broken, and he also seemed to have suffered internal injuries. Dell's back and neck were both broken. The bodies were brought to Wilmington on the train and turned over to Undertaker James F. Woolvin, who prepared the remains for burial.

Several conflicting stories were told by witnesses as to the details of the accident. One rumor was to the effect that the automobile engine stalled just as the car reached the railroad tracks, while another had it that the train was running late and that the occupants of the car drove on the tracks without heeding the approaching train.

Railroad officials yesterday afternoon stated to a Star representative that according to information given to them by witnesses, the automobile attempted to negotiate the crossing in front of the rapidly moving train, which was 20 minutes late, and failed. They stated that they had been reliably informed that the engine bell was ringing, and that the station blow had been sounded on the whistle. It was their opinion that the engineer had no time to stop the train.

Both Killed Instantly.

Mr. H. B. Marshburn, of The Morning Star clerical staff, who was a passenger on the train, stated that when he stepped from the train at Woolvin's, to see what the trouble was, he saw Garrett lying on the bank just off the track and about 20 feet from the crossing. He was already dead. Dell was still in the demolished car some 100 yards down the track, where the machine had been dragged by the engine. Mr. Marshburn said that Dell groaned once after he reached the car.

Engineer W. S. Kelly, of New Bern, who has been on this run since its establishment, and Conductor B. D. Farmer, who were in charge of the train, returned to New Bern soon after the arrival of the train in Wilmington and no details could be secured from them. Mr. Farmer lives at No. 216 Walnut street in this city.

Garrett was a former resident of Richmond, Va., but has been with the Hurst Automobile Company at Jacksonville for the past several months. He is survived by a wife and child. Dell, whose home was in Philadelphia, was a salesman for the Arthur Bloomhower Company, rug dealers of Philadelphia.

Both men came to Wilmington Monday night and registered at the Hotel Wilmington. Dell had purchased a Ford car from Garrett at Jacksonville and they had come to Wilmington on a trial trip. It seems that the car was not working well, and that they started back to Jacksonville yesterday morning to remedy the defect. They left Wilmington about 9 o'clock.

Tragedy Great Shock.

Telegraphic dispatches from Jacksonville, received by The Star last night, stated that Mr. Garrett had only recently moved to Jacksonville from Richmond, Va., where his parents still reside. The body will be taken from Wilmington this morning, and interment will be made in Richmond. His wife, who was formerly Miss Page Boisteau, of Richmond, and little child will join the remains at Goldsboro and accompany them to Richmond. A number of friends will make the trip with her from Jacksonville.

The tragedy caused a great shock to the people of Jacksonville, where Mr. and Mrs. Garrett had made many friends during their short stay. Mr. George A. Hurst, of the Hurst Automobile Company, stated that the Ford car that the men were driving at the time of the accident had practically been sold to Mr. Dell, and that they took it to Wilmington in order to have some electrical fixtures installed.

A telegram, addressed to Dell, was received in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon from his employers asking him to let them hear from him, says a dispatch. Dell had about $25 on his person, and Garrett had about $75 when they left Jacksonville.

Mr. Charles E. Hooper, manager of the Hotel Wilmington, where both the dead men were guests Monday night, wired Dell's house for information as to his relatives and what disposition to make of his body. He received instructions late yesterday afternoon to send the remains to Newark, N. J., Dell's former home, where his mother and sister still reside.

DEATH OF MRS. CUMMING

Former Resident of Wilmington Died in Brooklyn Yesterday.

Telegrams were received in Wilmington late yesterday afternoon announcing the death in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Mrs. L. L. Cumming, relict of the late Capt. James D. Cumming, Sr., a former resident of Wilmington. No details were given beyond the fact that Mrs. Cumming died at the residence of her step son, Mr. James D. Cumming, Jr.

Mrs. Cumming was nearly 80 years of age, and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends in Wilmington and in various Northern cities. She was a native of Boston. No announcement of funeral arrangements was made. Capt. Cumming was an uncle of Messrs. Henry and Preston Cumming, and Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. Corkrew, of Norfolk, Va.

ENJOY OYSTER ROAST.

Wilmington Board of Underwriters Have Outing in Honor of Guest.

The Wilmington Board of Underwriters yesterday afternoon enjoyed an oyster roast at Sea Breeze point in honor of their guest, Mr. Paul Hulfish, manager of the North Carolina Rating and Inspection Bureau, of Raleigh, who spent the day in the city. More than a dozen insurance men of the city went down in their automobiles to the oyste roast and a very pleasant hour was spent.

PEOPLES' BANK BUYS ADJOINING PROPERTY

Valuable Lot on Princess Purchased From Mr. M. Shrier.

Four Story Building Will be Improved by New Owners—Bank Now Has One of Most Valuable Business Lots in City.

An important real estate deal was consummated in Wilmington yesterday by which the People's Savings Bank becomes the owner of the four-story brick building on Princess street which adjoins the banking house of this financial institution. The purchase of this additional property now gives the bank a lot with a frontage of 66 feet on Front and 89 feet on Princess, making it one of the most desirable single pieces of property in the city for business purposes.

The property purchased yesterday by the directors of the bank from Mr. Marshall Shrier, who recently bought it from the Citizens' Bank for a handsome sum, is located in close proximity to the new United States customs house at the foot of Princess street, The lot on which the building stands is 47 by 66 feet in size, and is immediately west of the People's Savings Bank building, corner of Front and Princess.

The new owners plan to improve the present brick building, which was erected several years ago, in order to make it modern and up-to-date, although no elaborate improvements are contemplated at the present time. When Mr. Shrier purchased the property recently he stated that he had bought it for investment purposes and that he expected to improve it at an early date. As it adjoins the People's Savings Bank building, however, the directors of the latter decided to take it over as it would then give them ample room to increase the size of their present bank building should they find it advisable to do so.

COUNTY OFFICIALS RETURN WITH ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN

Sheriff Jackson and Officer Godwin Arrive From Philadelphia.

Sheriff George C. Jackson and County Officer H. Mack Godwin returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where they went to bring back Harry Gose, alias Son Darling, wanted here for highway robbery. Gose has been lodged in the county jail and it was intimated by the officers that he may make a statement today.

Messrs. Godwin and Jackson report an uneventful trip from the Quaker city to Wilmington. They informed their prisoner that their treatment of him would depend entirely on his behavior, and he took advantage of the offer by remaining quiet. He will probably be given a hearing this morning.

The New Hanover officers were royally treated by their fellow sleuths in the Pennsylvania city, Captain of Detectives James Tate, of the police department, detailed a detective to take Messrs. Jackson and Godwin sight-seeing.

Sheriff Jackson was unable to secure extradition papers from the Governor, due to the fact that he arrived in Harrisburg on Saturday. He later received them in Philadelphia, where they were sent to him by special delivery from the sheriff of Harrisburg. He expressed himself as being greatly impressed by the Harrisburg city prison.

CHURCH ASSEMBLY WILL PROVIDE GOLF COURSE

Lake Junaluska to Have Eighteen-Hole Links—Work to Begin Soon.

Wilmington golf players have learned with much interest that an eighteen hole golf course is to be built at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville which will be one of the finest in the South, if the present plans of the Lake Junaluska assembly are carried out. The following is from a recent dispatch from Waynesville:

"There will be nothing quite like this course elsewhere in the world, and for a religious assembly to build a golf course is also something new. There are 1,300 acres in the assembly grounds and the lake covers 252 acres. A unique feature of this golf course will be the fact that it will be possible to reach the links by launch. The contour of the ground lends itself admirably to the building of a really splendid eighteen hole golf course, included in which will be water hazards.

"It is understood that work on the course will begin as early in the spring as possible and it is expected to have the links ready for play by time the season opens.

"Bishop Jas. W. Atkins, of Waynesville; John R. Pepper, of Memphis, and Dr. George R. Stuart, of Birmingham, are interested in the success of the Lake Junaluska assembly and approve heartily of the proposition to build the golf course. The detailed plans for the course are now almost complete and they call for something a little different from anything else in the way of golf courses in the world."

WILMINGTON STEAMER REACHES HER PORT OF DESTINATION

City of Wilmington Had Rough Passage Across to Genoa, Italy.

The City of Wilmington, which sailed from this port on December 2 with cargo of cotton from the owners of the steamer, Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, has arrived at Genoa, Italy, according to advices received here. The vessel had a rough passage across the Atlantic on account of bad weather and was considerably delayed. Before reaching her destination she had to put in at a Spanish port to take on additional fuel. Other steamers sailing at the same time as the City of Wilmington were delayed from a week to ten days on account of the rough weather.

After discharging her cargo at Genoa, the City of Wilmington will go to Huelva, Spain, to take on a cargo of pyrites for the local fertilizer works of Swift & Co.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. W. C. A. HELD

An Inspiring Address Made by the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

Reports of the Officers of the Association Show Year of Profitable Work. Members of Board of Directors are Elected.

That the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association has come to hold a very real and substantial part in the community was again demonstrated last evening when several hundred men and women gathered in the gymnasium of the institution for the annual meeting of the members of the association. The reports of the officers and chairmen of committees showed a year of progress and wide development although it was not without its difficulties.

Following devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, an inspiring address was made by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, who had for his subject, "The Circle of Holy Living." The central idea of his message was the importance of self sacrifice on the part of the individual in order to realize the highest and best that is in life. He showed that the only truly successful life is one devoted to the service of others and that it is in this way that men and women can leave behind influences that will continue to live through the years. His address was especially applicable to the dominant idea behind all the work of the Y. W. C. A., which has for its object the uplift and betterment of young women.

In the absence of the president of the association, Mrs. John R. Kenly, who was kept at home on account of illness, Mrs. Robert Ruark, first vice-president, presided at the business session in a most pleasing and acceptable manner. Mr. Ruark presented the report of the religious work committee.

Other reports submitted were as follows: Social work committee by Mrs. C. L. Pridgen; educational work by Mrs. M. L. Stover; house committee by Mrs. W. H. Pemberton; membership committee by Miss Jane Hall; finance committee by Mrs. J. V. Grainger; finance committee by Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Extension work by Mrs. Walter Sprunt; Blue Ridge Club by Miss Catherine Russell; physical education work by Mrs. M. H. Shepherd. Mrs. B. T. Hopkins acted as secretary and read the minutes of the last meeting while Mrs. H. L. Vollers presented the report of the corresponding secretary.

One of the interesting reports was that of the finance committee, made by Mrs. Grainger, which is as follows:

"The finance committee has just come to the close of another year. We feel that it has been a profitable year, yet it has been a very hard year for this committee. We would like our subscribers to know what we are doing with their money, entrusted to our care. Never before in the history of the world have women and girls needed things done for their spiritual and physical lives more and the maintenance of high standards.

"We are not a charity in this community neither are we a social club. We are here for the welfare of our women and girls, and expect to stand our conspicuously for representation of what is good and wholesome. We need money to carry on our work and we go out each year and ask our friends if they will give not only of their money, not a large amount, but give their interest and we would be glad at any time if they would come and know our work better and make suggestions as to where we could get better results from our money.

"We have had fewer subscribers and less money each year, and we would like to feel that we have the support of the whole community even in smaller amounts subscribed. The Young Women's Christian Association is a nation-wide work and they are never self supporting. The total amount received by the local association from subscriptions from January, 1916, to January, 1917, was $2,504.41. The total receipts from January, 1916, to January, 1917, were $7,869.74. We are now on the eve of our yearly campaign and I beg that our friends give us much consideration and be glad to see our workers when they call upon them."

Members of the old board of directors to serve for three years were: Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen. The new members elected to the board were: Mrs. J. T. Runge, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Branch and Mrs. Della Cline. The board will meet at the association building Thursday morning to elect officers for the year.

Following the business meeting an enjoyable social hour was spent by the visitors. Mrs. Longfellow sang very sweetly two solors, these being Tosti's Venetian song and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Miss Dorothy Boone's reading, "The Birds' Christmas Coral," was another feature that was very pleasing.

Ten little girls under the direction of Miss Kendricks executed a "butterfly dance" in a most skillfull and charming style, while the military drill by 18 girls under the leadership of Miss Elisabeth McClure was particularly good. The closing feature was a volley ball game between members of the High School gymnasium class.

Delicious refreshments consisting of tea and sandwiches were served by members of the socisy committee and added greatly to the enjoyment of a very happy and pleasant evening for all present.

Committees Were Named.

At their meeting Monday night the Young Men's Social Club of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, discussed plans for the building of a Sunday school room and other needed improvements. Committees were appointed to meet with the trustees of the church and map out plans for raising the necessary funds. The following are on the executive committee: Messrs. A. H. Allen, H. B. Register, H. L. Dixon, H. L. Weil and E. G. Register.

Observe Church Week.

Members of Wipter Park Presbyterian church are this week observing "Church Week" for the purpose of enlarging the membership of the church and arousing a greater interest in the work that is being accomplished. The observance will end with a celebration of the Lord's Supper.

EIGHT-HOUR CLAUSE WITHDRAWN FROM BILL

Semi-Monthly Pay Act for Railroad Clerks Passes House.

Grant's Bill For Increasing Number of Members of Board of Education Also Passed House—Both Sent to Senate.

Amended so as to eliminate the eight-hour feature, Representative L. Clayton Grant's bill providing for an eight-hour day with pay for overtime for railroad clerks and semi-monthly pay rolls in New Hanover county, passed the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, according to a dispatch to The Star from Raleigh last night.

Convinced that a majority of the clerks were opposed to the provision regulating house of service, Representative Grant did not oppose amendment to his bill which killed the eight-hour feature. While the petition circulated in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line asking that the bill not be passed was signed by a large majority of the clerks, there are some of the clerks who feel they were not treated justly in this matter. They express the opinion that many signed the petition because of fear that their superiors would use their failure to do so as a reason for not making promotions in the future. They are convinced that had it been put to an "aye" and "nay" vote that the number of signers would have been much smaller.

On the other hand there were certainly a large number who took the initiative in opposing the act because they felt that it did not operate to their interest. Representative Grant had expressed a determination to have such a bill passed before he was nominated but declared before leaving Wilmington Sunday night that he would not press its passage, if he became convinced that the clerks did not want it.

A delegation of the clerks headed by Messrs. S. A. Matthews, N. W. Russ, A. H. Darden, A. O. Osborne, W. H. Harriss, John L. Galloway, T. H. Griffin, H. B. Symmes, Willard Cantwell and A. Dickinson appeared before the Senate committee in Raleigh last night to fight the semi-monthly pay law on the ground that it would entail $5,000 extra expense annually on the Atlantic Coast Line to put it into effect.

As both houses of the General Assembly were in session nearly or quite all night last night in order to get the vast number of local bills through before the official beginning of today when such bills can no longer be passed by the Legislature, it was not possible to learn the fate of the amended bill.

Another dispatch from Raleigh stated that Grant's bill, "to increase the membership of the New Hanover Board of Education," passed its final reading in the House. It is presumed it may have passed the Senate later in the night. While Representative Grant introduced a bill last week providing an increase of the members from three to five, the mass meeting Saturday night went on record as opposing an increase.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

White Man Fails to Appear, and Capias is Issued.

O. D. Godwin, a white man who is alleged to have stabbed Eugene Harriss in the head with a knife late Saturday night, was conspicuous by his absence when his name was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. A capias was issued for him.

James Carroll and John Henry Waddell, alias "Whiskey", two colored boys, aged 7 and 14, respectively, charged with store breaking in connection with the robbery of a candy factory at the foot of Nutt street several days ago, were paroled for a period of six months in the custody of Probation Officer J. H. Johnston. The Waddell boy is said to be an idiot.

Other cases disposed of at yesterday's session were: Daisy Buie, colored, larceny, changed to forcible trespass, fined $10 and costs; Roy Taylor, colored, firing pistol in city limits, pleaded guilty, fined $10 and costs, 30 days in default; J. B. Farley, white, removing growing plants, State took a nol pros.

GAVE BONUS TO EMPLOYES.

Murchison National Bank Donated Liberal Sum for Christmas Gift.

The directors and officers of the Murchison National Bank have been highly commended from many sources for their thoughtfulness in giving a Christmas bonus to all employes of the institution, not including the officers, of 5 per cent of their salaries for the past year. This bonus came entirely unsolicited and was a substantial help to those who have worked faithfully for the bank's interests.

There were about 30 men affected by the bonus and the total amount distributed was quite a substantial sum.

ELKS TO HAVE "ROLL CALL."

Wilmington Lodge Plan Enjoyable Event to rThursday Night.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., will have a "roll call" meeting at their temple on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The roll of the entire membership of the lodge will be called by the secretary, Mr. James Owen Reilly, and all are urged to be on hand to answer "present." This is an annual event in the lodge nad is planned in the nature of a reunion of the membership.

A class be initiated into the secrets of the order after which a buffet luncheon will be served.

White Boys Bound Over.

At the juvenile session of the Recorder's court yesterday, probable cause was found in the cases of William Russell and Allison Sellers, charged with breaking into the Bear and Hemenway public schools and the store of Mr. R. B. Moore, at Third and Castle streets, Sunday, and they were sent up to Superior court. Russell went to jail in default of bond while Sellers was paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Hinnant.

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Our officers make no charge for writing wills in which this institution is named as executor.

We invite you to call.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

NOTICE!

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Will be Held at the Company's Offices, 110 Princess Street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 11 o'Clock, A. M., Wednesday, January 10th.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

NEGRO WANTED HERE ON TWO CHARGES IS HELD IN ONSLOW.

Constable Davis Will Go to Jacksonville This Morning for Him.

Lee Mack, a Wilmington negro, was arrested in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon and is being held for the Wilmington authorities, according to a telegraphic communication received from Jacksonville last night. Constable John H. Davis will go to Jacksonville to bring the prisoner back to Wilmington this morning.

A warrant was issued for Mack several days ago on a charge of cruelty to animals, it being alleged that he had beaten a mule severely. While Constable Davis was preparing to serve the warrant on Mack, Mr. J. P. Newton informed him that Mack had purchased a mule from him and had given a mortgage on another mule, which he claimed was his own, as security.

Later Mr. Newton learned that the mule on which Mack gave the mortgage was not his property at all. Another warrant was issued against him, but before either of them could be served the negro took flight, carrying with him the mule secured from Mr. Newton.

He aroused suspicion at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon when he offered to dispose of both the mule and the saddle with which he was equipped for $30. He was arrested and the Wilmington officers notified. Mr. Davis got in touch with the sheriff of Onslow county and asked him to hold the negro for him. Mr. Newton will accompany Mr. Davis to Jacksonville this morning to take charge of his mule.

MANAGER OF GEM CAFE

Mr. F. J. F. Richter Assumes Charge of Place Recently Opened

The many friends of Mr. F. J. F. Richter, who was for three years connected with the cafe of Gieschen Bros., will be interested in learning that he is now manager of the Gem Cafe, which was recently opened at No. 313 North Front street. Mr. Richter is an enterprising young man and well qualified for his new position. He states that it is his purpose to conduct a first class cafe in every respect.

APPOINTED NAVAL CADET

Mr. T. F. Darden, Jr., of Wilmington, Named by Congressman Godwin.

The many friends of Mr. T. F. Darden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Darden, of Wilmington, will be interested in learning that he has been named by Congressman H. L. Godwin as a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Young Darden is a member of the senior class of the Wilmington High School and a bright young man. The appointment comes as a well merited one.

As soon as he has passed the necessary physical and mental examinations, Mr. Darden will enter the Naval Academy.

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CLEAN UP WEEK

We Have Just Finished Our Annual Inventory and Find Several Odd Lots of Seasonable Merchandise in Almost Every Department That We Wish to Close Out and During This Entire Week We Will Feature Odds and Ends. The Prices Will be Ridiculously Low. Come In and See if There Isn't a Few You Want.

Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats at 48c

Just a few, to close out; both felt and velvet shapes, carried over from last season; values up to $5.00; now priced 48c.

Children's Underwear at 15c

Knit shirts and drawers; 25 and 35c. values; only one or two garments of a kind; now 25c.

Ladies' Underwear at 25c

Ladies' vests and pants; both cotton and wool; slightly soiled; values up to 75c; now 25c.

Ladies' Suits Half Price

We've only 24 suits left. They are all the season's best styles and well assorted in size and colors; ranged in price from $7.95 to $50.00. Now prices Half Off regular price.

Ladies' and Children's Serge Dresses at $1.95

This is a little lot carried over from last season, and the qualities are excellent; values up to $7.50; priced now at $1.95.

Baby Caps at 10c

Values 25c and 50c; both winter and summer weights; carried over; some are slightly soiled; priced to close, at 10c.

Men's Dress Shirts at 48c

Values from 65c to $1.00. Some are slightly soiled and some are off styles; all sizes; price to close, at 48c.

Men's Underwears at 29c

Ribbed shirts and drawers; only a few sizes; values 35 to 65c.; now priced at 29c.

Boys' Cloth Hats at 39c

This season's best styles, in all colors and sizes; cloth or leatherette crown; all 50c values; now 39c.

Long Silk and Lisle Gloves at 39c

Worth $1.00 and $1.50 pair; quite an assortment of light shades; priced to close, at 39c.

Children's Hose at 19c

25c Cadet Hose; black only, and just the small and medium sizes; priced 19c.

Ladies' House Dresses at 69c

Blue and gray striped gingham dresses; elbow sleeves; round collar; all sizes, at 69c.

Ladies' Sweaters at $1.39

$5.00 values in white only; small and medium sizes; Byron collars; priced at $1.39.

BELK-WILLIAMS COMP'Y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Perrin is visiting in Baltimore.

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Miss Bertha Moore, of Ivanhoe, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, has returned to her home.

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Miss Thelma Black, of Wananish, passed through the city Monday en route to Salemburg, where she will enter school.

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Miss Josie Wright has returned to St. Mary's College at Raleigh after spending the holidays at home with her mother.

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Mrs. R. E. Mathis will leave this morning for Chadbourn, where she will spend several days with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Hughes.

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A subscription dance will be given Friday night at Overlake pavilian at Greenfield Lake. Music will be furnished by the West-Whitlock orchestra.

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Miss Agnes Chasten left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where she will resume her studies in the New England Conseratory of Music.

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Miss Valeria Gregg returned yesterday to Chatham, Va., to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Gregg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley, of Salisbury, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grantley, are spending some time in Warsaw.

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The many friends of Mrs. John D. Biggs, of Waycross, Ga., will be glad to learn that she is much improved after a recent operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Plans will be made for the annual meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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There will be a meeting of the mothers of girls of high school age at the Y. W. C. A. building Friday at 3:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by the secretary of the association and several other prominent women. A social hour will follow.

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Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Mrs. C. V. Brown and two children, C. V., Jr., and Sterling, returned home last night from Wilmington, where they spent some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore."

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Mrs. H. L. Godwin and the Misses Godwin, accompanied by Mrs. Godwin's niece, Miss Helen Winchester Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived today and will remain for some time with Congressman Godwin. They will be at Congress Hall hotel.

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Mrs. N. M. McEachern has returned from Blackstone, Va., where she recently went with Mr. McEachern on a visit. Mr. McEachern, who recently purchased a farm near Blackstone, will remain there for several weeks and plans to have his family there at an early date.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Esther Springs left several days ago for Wilmington where she was recently elected a member of the faculty of the graded schools in that city. Miss Springs is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Springs. She is a bright and cultured young woman. Miss Springs spent last summer at the Columbia University Summer School in New York."

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Master James Robeson entertained a number of his litfle friends at the home of his parents, No. 308 North Second street, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in celebration of his 12th birthday. Many delightful games were played after which refreshments were served. Those present included: Kathleen Green, Effie Plyler, Mabel Robeson, Genelle Green, Robert Platt, LeRoy Plyler, McGilvey Powell, Jack LeGrand, Alfred Plyler, Jack McCarley and M. T. Plyler, Jr.

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Mr. John S. Hill and Miss Ethel Thayer were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Thayer, No. 609 Surry street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The groom is an electrician for the Atlantic Coast Line. Both he and his bride have many friends in the city. They will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

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Kinston, N. C., Jan. 9.—On last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Leslie P. Howard, a number of young musicians of the city gave an interesting recital. The audience was quite large. Each number on the programme was well rendered, but it might be said that among the most enjoyable renditions was "Sweet Memories," played on the piano by Miss Margaret Whitaker with a smoothness of execution unusual in an amateur of short experience, and Schumann's "Uncle Rupert," rendered by little Miss Corine Dixon with captivating spirit and precision. One of the most interesting numbers was the "Hunting Song," played by Miss Ruth Copeland after a system of transposition enabling her to perform in any key called for by her hearers.

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BRIDGE TOURNAMENTS AT CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB.

The House committee of the Cape Fear Country Club announces that there will be a bridge tournament each Saturday. The games will begin upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock car. A prize will be given each time. Those wishing to play are asked to make up their tables before going out and phone Mrs. Swift Boatwright or Mrs. Hugh MacRae before Friday night. There will be a nominal charge of 25 cents which will incrude refreshments and chance for prize.

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MISS MYRTLE CROWLEY TO WED DR. MERRILL TONIGHT.

A wedding that will be of more than usual interest to Wilmington people will be solemnized in Florence, S. C., this evening when Miss Myrtle Crowley, formerly of Washington, D. C., but for the past few months a resident of Wilmington, will become the bride of Dr. J. Merrill, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Crowley has been the popular and efficient manicurist at the Orton hotel barber shop for the past few months, while Dr. Merrill is a prominent government employe. He was a member of Admiral Peary's Arctic expedition at the time of the discovery of the North Pole. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Merrill will go to Havana, Cuba, where the groom is stationed.

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ST. CECILIA'S GUILD TO LAUNCH WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

The Woman's Exchange under the auspices of the St. Cecilia's Guild, of St. James Episcopal church, will be opened to the public in the Royal Theatre building, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Although directed by the guild, the exchange will be absolutely nonsectarian, and everybody desiring to join, irrespective of their denomination, as cordially invited to do so.

The primary purpose for opening the exchange is to afford the poorer people of the city, who desire to offer articles for sale, an opportunity of having a central place to do so. A small membership fee will be required of those who join, and they will have the right to place as many articles as they desire in the exchange to be offered for sale. The guild will receive a small commission on each sale.

Although organized as a permanent enterprise, the first two weeks will be of an experimental nature, and after that it will be run on a permanent basis. Members of the guild will alternate daily in the management, until such time as they deem it advisable to hire a regular manager. This will fill a long felt want in the city, and is an enterprise that has been started several times in the past, but has never been made permanent.

FIELD SECRETARY MAKES TWO HELPFUL ADDRESSES.

Mr. W. A. Taylor Spoke at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Field Secretary Wyatt A. Taylor, of the All-South Christian Endeavor Extension committee, made two excellent addresses in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Taylor conducted a Junior rally at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock which was largely attended. Last night he addressed another large gathering of young people at Immanuel Presbyterian church. He made an address on the meaning of Christian Endeavor movement and afterwards conducted a very helpful conference on methods of work.

Mr. Taylor is making a tour of the State which will keep him busy for six weeks. He will speak at Burgaw this afternoon and tonight will be at Teacheys. Tomorrow afternoon he will be at Kenansville and tomorrow night at Warsaw. He will spend Friday at Faison.

HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION.

Joint Session of Both Councils, Royal Arcanum.

The Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils of the Royal Arcanum held a joint installation of officers in the Cornelius Harnett hall in the Odd Fellows' building last night, Regent C. L. Vines, of the Cornelius Harnett Council, presided.

After the regular business session, Past Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, installed the officers of both councils. The officers installed were:

Cornelius Harnett—Mr. C. L. Vines, regent; E. T. Burton, Esq., vice regent; Mr. Sweeney, orator; Dr. S. Mendelsohn, secretary; I. H. Weil, collector; R. H. Northrop, treasurer; Julius Sternberger, S. P. regent.

Carolina—L. deRuter, regent; Lonnie Williams, vice regent; Victor Stonebank, orator; Henry Bremer, secretary; M. F. Allen, collector; W. J. Toomer, treasurer; W. J. Meredith, S. P. regent.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday were: L. W. Moore and wife to James B. Fox and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 21 at Carolina Court; Mary H. Williams and husband to Henry W. Morris, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Market street, near 11th; Christian Wilson to Haywood Wilson, for $10 and other considerations, lands in Federal Point township; Wilmington Beach Corporation to E. C. Person, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach; J. F. Somers and wife to G. G. Meyers and B. J. Weisner, for $250 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach.

ROTARIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. Roger Moore Again Heads Live Organization of Boosters—Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

Mr. Roger Moore was elected as president of the Rotary Club at the annual meeting yesterday at 1 o'clock while the other officials were also returned for another year with the exception of the members of the executive committee. The officers of the club have served with much ability and their re-election came as a fine endorsement of their work. The other officers re-elected are: Vice President, Mr. T. R. Ames; secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss; treasurer, Mr. Milton Calder.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, which was preceded by the usual noon luncheon, which has become such a popular feature of this live organization of business and professional men. The reports of the different officers showed that the past year has been one of achievement in many years and the organization begins another 12 months with bright prospects of rendering great service to the city of Wilmington.

After the annual reports of the officers a nominating committee was appointed composed of Chairman D. W. MacMillan, Jr., and Messrs. J. B. Rice, Milton Calder, D. H. Howes, Jr., and John A. Livingston, to suggest names to fill the offices for the ensuing year. After careful consideration, the committee recommended that the present officers be returned for the ensuing year with the exception of the members of the executive committee, as the present members had expressed a desire that their duties be delegated to others.

Mr. Moore had expressed a desire that he be allowed to retire as president but after the motion was put by Mr. MacMillion that he be re-elected for another term, he acquiesced in his selection and expressed his sincere appreciation for the honor and assured the members that he would endeavor to render the very best service possible.

The new members of the executive committee are: Mssrs. J. C. Williams, George P. Galvin and M. A. Curtis. The officers of the club are ex-officio members of the committee.

Mr. C. W. Rodgers, chairman of the committee on schools, made a report of a conference held with the Board of Education by himself and Mr. Geo. P. Galvin in which they had promised the co-operation of the club in any measure looking to the improvement of the school system.

Several other routine matters were discussed, including the question of securing better transportation facilities across the Cape Fear river. The club is standing squarely behind this proposition and hopes that something definite will be done within the next few weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. W. Kendrick, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home.

—Mr. J. W. Oplinger, of Waycross, Ga., superintendent of motive power for the second division of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city on business.

Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, of Wilmington, proprietor of the Lumberton Bargain House, spent Friday night in town on business."

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; H. R. Koerner, Charlotte; Paul B. Hulfish, John O. Rogers, E. R. Harding, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were M. A. Edwards, Greensboro; T. L. Noell, Raleigh; L. Brown McKoy, Charlotte; R. R. Hayward, Charlotte.

—Mr. Lawrence B. Flanagan has returned to Mt. St. Joseph College at Baltimore, where he will resume his studies after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flanagan, No. 508 North Third street.

—Mr. J. H. Scull, of Laurinburg, who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for some weeks, was able to return home yesterday, his many friends will be glad to learn. His wife and daughters accompanied him.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Fire caused by a spark from a passing locomotive at Merritt's Wood Yard, at Sixth and Campbell streets, caused the fire department to turn out shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Little damage was done.

—The little five-year-old son of Mr. O. B. Skipper, of Third and Wright streets, was painfully though not seriously injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a delivery wagon, when the horse attached to the wagon became frightened and ran away. The little fellow suffered an ugly gash in his chin. Dr. Wright Hall was called and carried the little fellow to Dr. Tankersley's sanitarium, where the wound was dressed.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

Beautiful Country Home of W. C. Keith at Colly Mills Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Jan. 9.—The beautiful country home of W. C. Keith at Colly Mills, near Currie, was destroyed by fire some time during Sunday night.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Alex. Smith, living near the building, about midnight, but only in time to save some of the outbuildings.

The home was a two-story structure, having been built on the old style and recently remodeled, making it one of the finest dwellings in this section of the country. At the time of the fire there was no one known to be there and the origin of the fire is not known at present.

It is understood Mr. Keith had but little insurance on the building and it will mean a great loss to him.

MONROE'S SUNDAY MAIL.

Citizens Protest Against Discontinuance of Service on Seaboard.

Monroe, N. C., Jan. 9.—An order from the Postoffice Department effective Sunday, discontinues mail service on No. 19 from Wilmington to Charlotte and No. 20, from Charlotte to Wilmington. The people here regret this and shall take steps to have the service restored.

Even a lock pouch on 19 as is the case on 20 would relieve matters from the present disadvantageous state. As it is now no mail can be dispatched to Western, Northern or Eastern points after 7:45 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night on Sunday. The service is retained through the week.

MURCHISON HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington's Biggest Financial Institution Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank, Wilmington's biggest financial institution, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the director's room of the banking house, corner Front and Chestnut streets. The officers and board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

President H. C. McQueen reported that the bank had had a successful year and that dividends of 8 per cent. were paid on the stock with all taxes paid, while a handsome addition was made to the surplus during the year. An interesting feature of the president's report was the statement that the total taxes paid by the Murchison National Bank during the past year were nearly $40,000 which shows that the institution is of considerable benefit to the community in this way as well as in many others.

Mr. Jos. D. Smith was elected chairman of the meeting of the stockholders and Mr. J. V. Grainger acted as secretary. General satisfaction was expressed over the splendid showing made during the year and the officers were highly commended for their very successful and efficient management of the affairs of the bank.

The board of directors were re-elected and is composed of Messrs. M. J. Corbett, John F. McNair, of Laurinburg; J. A. Springer, M. W. Jacobi, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers, H. C. McQueen, J. L. Sprunt, C. E Taylor, Jr., J. V. Grainger and Col. Walker Taylor.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected officers as follows:

President—H. C. McQueen.
First vice-president—J. V. Grainger.
Second vice-president—J. W. Yates.
Cashier—C. S. Grainger.
Assistant cashiers—M. F. Allen, Warren S. Johnson and J. V. Grainger, Jr.

The Murchison bank was organized in 1899 with a capital of $200,000, which has been increased from time to time until it reached a million dollars several years ago. It now has a surplus of $700,000 while its deposits now amount to about $7,500,000. It is one of the strongest banks in the entire South and is one of Wilmington's biggest assets.

—Joe Stanley, a colored dray driver, was knocked from his wagon and sustained an injured back at Front and Market streets, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. W. T. Mercer.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to be permanently rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

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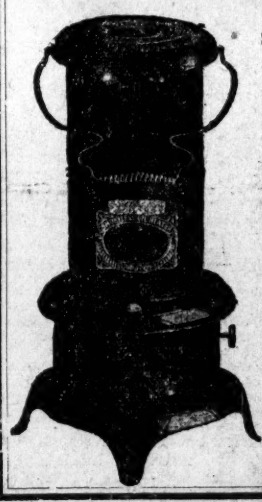

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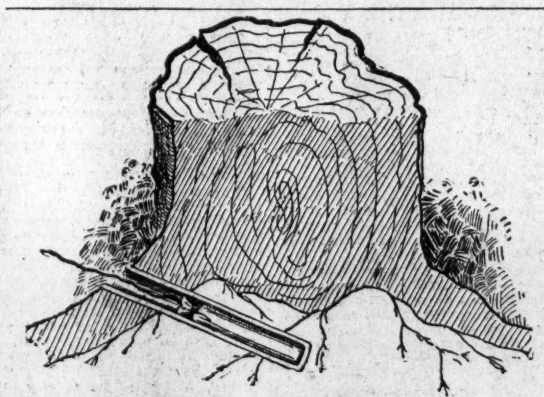

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ADVANCES SLIGHTLY

Prices Reach New High Ground for Present Movement Following Early Decline—Spot 18.80.

New York, Jan. 9.—An early decline was followed by an advance into new high ground for the movement in the cotton market this afternoon with May selling at 19.08, or 31 per bale above last night's closing figures. Offerings increased sharply in the late trading, however, and that delivery closed at 18.89, with the general list closing unsettled at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one point on January, but generally 5 to 12 points lower in response to relatively easy cables.

The Canus figures, showing 11,045,225 bales ginned to January 1, were considered more bullish than otherwise, but seemed to be the signal for rather active realizing. The market was easier right after the opening and before the end of the first hour sold at about 17 to 31 points net lower. Offerings seemed to be pretty well absorbed around 18.30 for March and 18.66 for July, however, and the market developed increased strength during the middle of the day. A continued demand from spot house sources on the advance carried March up to 18.81 and July to 19.10 during the afternoon. This made a net advance of 16 to 20 points on the active deliveries and realizing was heavy in the last few minutes, with the close showing reactions of 15 to 19 points from the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	18.42	18.58	18.13	18.43
March	18.58	18.81	18.30	18.62
May	18.80	19.08	18.60	18.89
July	18.82	18.10	18.66	18.91
Oct.	17.37	17.58	17.25	17.45

Spot quiet; middling uplands 18.80; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 5,324; sales, 2,320; stock, 494,122.

Galveston—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 19,028; exports, 19,680; sales, 17,725; stock, 349,100.

Mobile—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 542; exports, 10,878; stock, 9,638.

Savannah—Middling, 18.63; receipts, 1,241; sales, 150; stock, 195,657.

Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 95; sales, 50; stock, 63,985.

Wilmington — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 85; stock, 50,939.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.25; receipts, 892; sales, 170; stock, 110,514.

Baltimore—Exports, 1,355; stock, 7,421.

Boston—Middling, 18.55; receipts, 614; stock, 9,500.

Philadelphia — Middling, 19.05; receipts, 12; stock, 4,221.

New York — Middling, 18.80; stock, 149,943.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,510; exports, 7,510; stock, 44,773.

Total today — Receipts, 35,398; exports, 39,423; stock, 1,489,868.

Total for week—Receipts, 80,447; exports, 86,356.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,124,937; exports, 3,329,893.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 6,516; shipments, 10,171; sales, 1,816; stock, 241,807.

Memphis — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 4,613; shipments, 5,717; sales, 1,500; stock, 332,014.

Augusta — Middling, 18.75; receipts, 394; shipments, 452; sales, 479; stock, 143,824.

St. Louis—Receipts, 2,223; shipments, 2,681; stock, 30,917.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 175; shipments, 330; stock, 22,014.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.25; receipts, 500; shipments, 1,347; sales, 1,347; stock, 45,553.

Dallas—Middling, 18.20; sales, 4,310.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.50.

Total today—Receipts, 14,421; shipments, 20,698; stock, 820,923.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9. — After a firm start, cotton seed oil sagged off with lard and cotton, but later steadied again on Belgian inquiry for compound lard, light crude offerings and bull support. Final prices were 1 to 5 points higher for leading months. Sales, 25,900 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 12.20 bid; January, 12.35@12.40; February, 12.30@12.40; March, 12.27@12.28; April, 12.30@12.32; May, 12.33@12.34; June, 12.38@12.36; July, 12.35@12.40; August, 12.37@12.40.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 9. — Turpentine, firm, 53½; sales, 166; receipts, 168; shipments, none; stock, 23,443.

Rosin—Firm, Sales, 934; receipts, 548; shipments, 1,000; stock, 90,328. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 6.25; G, 6.27½; H, 6.30@6.40; I, 6.50; K, 6.60; M, 6.70; N, 6.95; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Opens at Stiff Advance, Closing 6 to 37 Points Higher.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Today's session of the cotton market here opened with a stiff advance, stimulated chiefly by the great strength of the spot situation, the small ginning returns to the end of December and the rise in other markets during the holiday here yesterday.

At the highest of the day the strongest months were 1-2 cent per pound over last week's close.

In the early trading active months rose 11 to 31 points. The ginning figures of 11,045,000 bales turned out to the last of December were about as expected by bullish traders.

The market was flooded with reports from the interior telling of an all-devouring demand and only slender offerings. After a reaction around the middle of the morning which carried the price down to a level three points over to eight points under Saturday's close, the market commenced to advance again and in the early afternoon was at highest, a net gain of 21 to 50 points. Realizing set in again toward the close, which was steady at a net gain of 6 to 37 points.

Closing bid: January 18.24; March 18.28; May 18.54; July 18.60; October 17.10.

Spot cotton steady, 62 points up. Sales on the spot 500; to arrive 1,320. Middling 18.00.

WHEAT PRICES SET BACK

Holders Make Attempts to Realize Profits, Causing Market to Drop—Close Was Weak.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Attempts that holders of wheat made today to realize profits caused a material setback in prices. The outcome was a weak close 1⅛ to 2¾ net lower, with May at 1.86⅞ to 1.87, and July at 1.51 to 1.51¼.

Corn finished 1¼ to 1¾c. down; oats, off ½ to ⅝@⅞, and provisions varying from 7½ decline to a rise of 20c. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.86⅞; July, 1.51.

Corn—May, 98¾; July, 97⅜.

Oats—May, 57⅝; July, 54⅞.

Pork—January, 29.00; May, 28.50.

Lard—January, 15.65; May, 16.12.

Ribs—January, 14.62; May, 15.07.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.91½; No. 2, hard, 1.97½@1.98; No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 98¼; No. 4, yellow, 94½@97; No. 4, white, 95@96½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 55c.; rosin, $5.50 and $5.40; tar, $2.10-8½c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 29

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 92 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 7 barrels; crude turpentine, 50 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 18c.; same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts — 85 bales; same day last year, 557 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 74,141 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 136,743 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—85 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—18 barrels tar.

Total—85 bales cotton; 29 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 9.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 20c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—32c to 33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9. — North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy handpicked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 9. — Spanish — Farmers' stock—Market, steady, $1.30 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4 1-2c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 9. — Hogs—Weak. Early advance of 10 to 15 above yesterday's average mostly lost. Bulk, 10.40@10.75; light, 10.00@10.55; mixed, 10.20@10.75; heavy, 10.30@10.80; rough, 10.30@10.40; pigs, 7.25@9.65.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 7.60@11.80; western steers, 7.50@10.00; stockers, 5.40@8.60; cows and heifers, 4.40@10.00; calves, 9.25@13.50.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 9.50@10.50; ewes, 7.00@10.10; lambs, 11.60@14.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9. — Mercantile paper, 3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills, on banks, 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 75; Mexican dollars, 57¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days, 3 @3⅛; six months, 3⅛@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 9. — Beeves, no trading.

Cattle—Steady. Veals, 11.00@16.00; culls, 9.00; barn yard calves, 7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Prime lambs, 14.50.

Hogs—No trading.

ACTIVITY IN METAL STOCKS

Railroad Issues Were Stronger Than Usual—Oil Goes Up on Favorable Trade Conditions.

New York, Jan. 9.—Metals were the most active and, as a group, the strongest features of today's listless market, leading coppers recording gross gains of 1 to 5 point on a revival of rumors suggesting a combination of several of the larer producing companies.

The other side of the account declined 14 1-2 points in General Motors, taking place in the new shares. Some of this loss was recovered in the later dealings when the market was at its best. Railroad stocks were more prominent than recently but largely at the expense of quoted values. New Haven yielded 3 8-4 points, and Atchison three points. Canadian Pacific, its subsidiary "Soo," and St. Paul were lower by 1 to 2 points and the new preferred shares of St. Louis and San Francisco dropped almost 10 points on very few transactions. United States Steel made an extreme gain of 1 1-2 after an early period of irregularity and Nova Scotia steel lost 14 points. The United States tonnage report for December, to be issued tomorrow, is expected to approach the high record established in the previous month.

Favorable trade conditions accounted for the further strength of oils at gains of 3 1-2 to 8 points. Isolated advances of 2 to 6 points were made by other specialties of a mixed character.

Bonds moved contrarily, strength in railway issues being neutralized by the heavy offerings of Internationals. Total sales, par value, $7,050,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29
American Beet Sugar	96½
American Can	47⅝
American Car and Foundry	66⅜
American Cotton Oil	B. 49
American Locomotive	78
American Smelting	108
American Sugar	110
American Tel and Tel	123⅜
American Tobacco	B.216
American Zinc	36½
Anaconda Copper	84
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.117½
Baldwin Locomotive	55⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	84
Bathlehem Steel	485
Canadian Pacific	159½
Central Leather	95¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	33¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46¼
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	21¾
Crucible Steel	64
Cuba Cane Sugar	52
Erie	33¾
General Electric	167½
Great Northern, pfd	116¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅜
Goodrich	58
Illinois Central	B.105¼
Inspiration Copper	58⅞
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	84⅜
International Nickel	42
International Paper	46
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Kennecott Copper	46¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅜
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Liggett and Meyers	278
Lorillard Co	B.222
Maxwell Motors	52¼
Mexican Petroleum	106
National Lead	60
New York Central	102½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	47¾
Norfolk and Western	134
Northern Pacific	108½
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	27⅛
Reading	102¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	80⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	69
Studebaker Corporation	106½
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	31⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	69
Tennessee Copper, W. T.	14⅞
Texas Co	241
Union Pacific	144½
United Fruit	B.149¼
United States Rubber	63⅛
United States Steel	113⅞
United States Steel, pfd	120¼
Utah Copper	105½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 41
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	29
Western Union	95⅞
Westinghouse Electric	54¼
Missouri Pac., W. i	31½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 9. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 11.59; middling, 11.41; low middling, 11.25; sales, 8,000; 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 35,000. Futures quiet and steady. January, 11.05; January and February, 11.04; February and March, 11.06; March and April, 11.10; April and May, 11.10; May and June, 11.13; June and July, 11.12; July and August, 11.11; August and September, 10.84; September and October, 10.55; October and November, 10.41; November and December, 10.33; December and January, 10.28; January and February, 10.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 9. — Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today, with prices steady. Men's wear openings continued. Dress goods were quiet. Silk novelties were in active demand. Ribbons for millinery purposes were active.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 9. — Sugar — Firm. Centrifugal, 7.59; molasses, 4.52; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, unchanged. Rio. No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 11.

Monkey Arrested at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 9.—A monkey owned by a member of the organ-grinding profession is under lock and key at the police headquarters in this city as a result of having bitten a little girl on Haymount yesterday afternoon. The monkey is being held pending developments, as the doctors diagnosed the child's wound as not serious except for the possible presence of the germ of rabies. The child bitten was Bert, the little six-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harllee Townsend.

Webb's Father Very Ill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Representative Yates Webb left for Shelby today to be at the bedside of his father who is said to be dangerously ill.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 10, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .49 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.2 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably colder Thursday; Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 10, 1917.

Sun rises .....7:18 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:21 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:08	11:23	6:14	6:46
Southport	9:02	9:16	2:58	3:34
Masonboro Inlet.	8:51	9:05	2:38	3:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 9, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	pt cldy	74	52	.0
Asheville	clear	58	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	44	.0
Augusta	clear	70	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	50	.0
Baltimore	clear	54	..	.0
Boston	rain	50	40	.04
Charleston	clear	68	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	40	.0
Galveston	fog	70	62	.0
Jaxville	clear	72	52	.0
Memphis	clear	64	48	.0
Mobile	clear	76	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	48	.0
N. Orleans	clear	76	56	.0
Ne wYork	clear	48	36	.06
Oklahoma	clear	70	24	.0
Palestine	clear	56	56	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	48	46	.04
Raleigh	clear	64	40	.0
Savannah	clear	72	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	54	.0
St. Louis	cldy	56	40	.0
Washington	clear	56	36	.0

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census Bureau Announces That 11,045,225 Bales Were Ginned Prior to January 1st.

Washington, Jan. 9—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,045,225 running bales including 1,888,052 round bales and 113,359 bales of sea island, the Census Bureau today announced.

Last year prior to January 1 ginning amounted to 10,636,778 bales, or 96.1 per cent. of the crop, including 105,785 round bales and 88,938 bales of sea island.

Ginning by states follow:

Alabama	540,820
Arkansas	1,060,708
California	28,237
Florida	50,355
Georgia	1,811,266
Louisiana	436,387
Mississippi	777,213
Missouri	58,727
North Carolina	642,824
Oklahoma	798,963
South Carolina	922,080
Tennessee	357,114
Texas	3,526,106
Virginia	26,192
All other states	11,283

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the matter of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and George A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. J. Hicks Bunting, et als., rendered at the December Term, 1916, of said Court, I will offer for sale to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece or parcel of real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point in the Western line of Front street, where the same is intersected by the Southern line of Grace (or Mulberry) Street, and running thence along the Western line of Front Street Southwardly 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace (or Mulberry) Street 100 feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Front Street 33 feet to the Southern line of Grace (or Mulberry) Street; and thence along the said Southern line of Grace (or Mulberry) street one hundred feet to the point of beginning, the same being a part of the Eastern half of Lot No. 1, Block 190, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms are Cash, on confirmation by the Court, and purchase is made subject to cancellation of all liens and approval of title.

This 23rd day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. C. CARR,
Commissioner.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

WEEK DAYS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	.....	6:15 A.M.	6:26 A.M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	7:20 A.M.	7:31 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	.....	7:40 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	.....	8:30 A.M.	8:41 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
1:55 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	1:50 P.M.	2:01 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	.....	2:25 P.M.	2:36 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	3:00 P.M.	3:11 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3:50 P.M.
4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	.....	.....	4:30 P.M.
4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5:10 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	*6:40 P.M.	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	17:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

*Does not go beyond Station No. 3 on Beach. !Leaves from Station No. 3,

SUNDAYS

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave "Electric Center." for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center." for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center." for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	17:05 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:26 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	19:05 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	13:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	1:45 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	2:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.	2:55 P.M.	3:06 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.	3:25 P.M.	3:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
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4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:45 P.M.	4:55 P.M.	5:06 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	5:45 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	6:06 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	*6:40 P.M.	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	17:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

*Does not go beyond Station No. 3 on Beach. !Leaves from Station No. 3

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE — This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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Steamship Chippewa, Mon., Jan. 8th
Steamship Chippewa, Fri., Jan. 19th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Chippewa, Thurs., Jan. 11th
Steamship Chippewa, Tues., Jan. 23rd
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No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.
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Ask our salesmen for other information.
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CRISIS IS REACHED IN SPANISH CABINET

Resignations of All Members Are Handed to the King.

Madrid Dispatch Says Action of Ministers Was Due to Parliamentary Difficulties—Wilson's Note Delayed Announcement.

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 9.—King Alfonso today had a long conference with Count de Romanones, the premier, whose cabinet had resigned previously. Full confidence in the premier was expressed by the king who requested that Count de Romanones continue in power. The government, therefore, will resume its duties with the same ministers holding portfolios.

Madrid via London, Jan. 9.—Count Romanones, who has been premier in the Spanish ministry since December, 1915, today presented to King Alfonso the resignation of the entire cabinet. The reason for the resignation has not yet been disclosed.

The Dato ministry resigned in December, 1915, owing to opposition to its proposals for military reform and Count de Romanones formed a cabinet from the two sections of the liberal party. He announced that he contemplated no new departures in regard to the attitude of Spain on questions of international policy.

There have been no recent indications of a ministerial crisis in Spain. The uppermost question before the government of late has been the issue raised by the torpedoing of Spanish merchant men. Last month Spain addressed a protest to Germany, and more recently there have been demands on the government for a more vigorous policy in this respect.

ANNOUNCEMENT WITHHELD BECAUSE OF WILSON'S NOTE.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says the government has issued a statement which explains that the cabinet crisis was due to parliamentary difficulties which led to the prorogation of the Cortez, but that the crisis was not officially announced, owing to recent events, alluding to President Wilson's recent peace suggestion note.

The statement adds, the correspondent continues, that matters in connection with the note now having been settled the cabinet hastened to offer its resignation.

HOUSE COMMITTEE LIKELY TO DROP HEARINGS ON ALLEGED PEACE NOTE LEAK

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requiring all these stock exchanges to be incorporated and requiring that all transactions be made a matter of public record would that not have a good effect?"

"I do not think so," the witness replied.

"As it is today, every transaction is recorded and must be. I do not see what could be gained."

Sabin Testifies.

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, who was brought here on a subpoena at the suggestion of Mr. Lawson just as he was about to leave for Europe on his honeymoon, reached the witness stand today shortly after his boat had sailed from New York.

Sabin frankly coroborated a story told by Lawson to the effect that in October he called representatives of New York newspapers to his office and told them that he had reason to believe that the German government was about to ask President Wilson to suggest peace to the Allies. This information, he said, came to him through sources not connected with the United States government and he gave it out because he felt that this country was entitled to know it because of the effect such a move would have on the affairs of the nation. He denied that he was impelled in anyway to make the move by stock market holdings, declaring he never had sold a share of stock short in his life and was not in market on the day the "leak" is supposed to have occurred.

Kahn and Curtis Testify Briefly.

Otto Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, who was called at the suggestion of Representative Wood read into the record a statement denying that he was in any way connected with a "leak" or that he ever had sold short in his life. He was excused after testifying briefly.

Allan Curtis, of Boston, called by the committee on a suggestion that he might be the "A. Curtis," who wrote to Representative Wood, occupied the stand long enough to deny that he was the writer. He wrote his signature for the committee that it might be compared with that of the unidentified "informant" and then left the stand.

A bill designed especially to provide for the punishment of persons who refuse to testify at the "leak" inquiry committee, was introduced today by Representative Caldwell, of New York. It would make it unlawful for any one to disobey any house order, writ or process, or "misbehave," during a hearing before any House committee or to neglect to comply with such a committee's order to produce pertinent documents or subpoena, to refuse to take oath, and testify. Any Federal court would be authorized to punish the offender for contempt.

Farm House Burned.

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—A farm house near town, belonging to Leslie Best, and occupied by the family of China Blackburn, was entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin, while the family were away from home Sunday. The value of the building was $2,500 with $1,250 insurance. The Blackburns, who lost all their furniture, with no insurance, and all their wearing apparel, except what they were wearing, were left in an almost destitute condition, before receiving some help from the people of the town.

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SENATE VOTES TO INCREASE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR

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act as to Lake Waccamaw; Publication of financial statement of New Bern annually.

The House ground out numbers of bills on final reading during the afternoon session including: Ratify $7,000 school bonds in Duplin; Authorize investment of sinking funds in Chadbourn; Regulate Craven elections; Amend Scotland Neck charter; Authorize $500,000 road bonds in Robeson; Regulate Robeson surveyor fees; Pay Judge W. M. Bond's expenses in investigating Lenoir lynching; Empower Robeson commissioners to appoint rural commissioners; Incorporate Carolina Northern Railway; Regulate payment of clerks and other railroad employes in New Hanover; Give Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits; Except Carolina College bonds from taxation; Increase the membership of the New Hanover Board of Education.

To Invite Col. Bryan.

Representative Hewett offered the opening prayer for the House yesterday at 9:30 o'clock. The first business was the introduction of a resolution by Representative Price, of Union, inviting Hon. William J. Bryan to visit Raleigh and deliver an address before a joint session of the House and Senate. The resolution was referred to committee for report.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Swain—Appoint George Brascom to membership on the Polk county board of education. Amend the drainage laws of Hyde county embodied in Chapter 66, laws of 1913.

Killian—Establish Maiden school district, Catawba.

Noland—Add one week to the January and February terms of Haywood court; Amend the charter of Canton; Amend the police court act for Canton.

Sellars—Permit municipal waterworks and lights in Maxton; Provide auditor for Maxton, Amend Robeson game law; Amend the landlord and tenant act.

Oliver—Exempt Carolina College bonds from taxation.

Flack—Provide tax collector for McDowell; Divide Marion township into voting precincts.

Passed Final Reading.

Local bills passed final readings as follows:

Amend the charter of Elon College; Amend dog tax law in Pitt; Authorize removal of graves in Anson; Prevent dogs at large and protect against hydrophobia in Polk; Protect fish in Halifax; Validate acts of women deputies in Union county; Increase salaries of deputy clerks in Union; Remove certain graves in West Asheville; Amend Wilkes game law; Amend the charter of Asheville; Incorporate the town of Jefferson; Amend the charter of Clinton; Amend the charter of Chapel Hill.

Representative McCrary announced thorough agreement between factions as to the pending bill to amend the Davidson county road law. However, there was some difficulty about its immediate passage and it went over.

Additional new bills were offered as follows:

Johnson—Establish recorder's court for Middle Creek township, Wake.

Swain—Elect Pitt county road commissioners.

Scott, of Pender—Amend Pender road law, Chap. 336, 1913.

Grantham—Prohibit sale of wine in three miles of Second Baptist church, Dunn.

Ferguson—Allow W. B. Swaringer to collect back taxes. Immediate passage.

Sellars and Oliver—Amend local act creating the office of auditor for Robeson.

Ferguson—Protect game in Swain and Graham counties.

Additional standing committees were announced as follows by Speaker Murphy:

House Committees.

Enrolled Bills—Sellars, Phillips, Butts, Stimpson, McCall, Kiser.

Salaries and Fees—Grant, of Onslow; Newell, Moore, Barnes, Sawyer, Winston, Oliver, Hooker, Widenhouse, Swann.

Oyster Interests—Davis, Ferebee, Grant, of Onslow; Dail, Clayton, Galloway, Griffin, Collins, Scott, of Pasquotank; Matthews, of Bertie; Grant, of New Hanover; Hewett, Coffey.

Fish and Fisheries—Winborne, Davis, Ferebee, Hinton, Hooker, Scott, of Pasquotank; Clayton, Grant, of Onslow; Dail, Galloway, Grant, of New Hanover; Tatum, Collins, Brothers, Matthews, of Bertie; Taylor, of Halifax; Joyner, Council, Scott, of Pender; Russell, privette.

Regulation of Public Service Corporations—Daniels, Dees, Ward, of Duplin; Stubbs, Pharr, Breece, Brummitt, Dalton, Roberts, of Buncombe; Johnston, Price, of Union; Grier, Jackson, Sutton, Russell.

Additions to committees were announced: Judiciary No. 1, Dalton; Judiciary No. 2, Swain; Agriculture, Dail, Stimpson, Butts; Penal Institutions, Doughton and Grier; Inaugural committee, Newell; Propositions and Grievances, Griffin; Blind Institution, McCall; Education, McCall.

The Senate.

The Senate was opened at noon and a motion was immediately adopted as made by Senator Oates that the Senate take a recess for 30 minutes to allow the North Carolina Electoral College to hold its session in the Senate chamber as the law requires.

Following the recess the courtesies of the floor were extended to numbers of former senators, including Cameron Morrison, Walter Cohoon, Cox, Webb, Sinclair and Hall.

A big batch of local bills were duly ratified, the first of any consequence for the session. They included:

Provide census taker for Warren county; Abolish Richmond county recorder's court; Amend the Sampson road law; Amend the Macon compulsory school attendance act; Fix salary of clerk of Columbus county; Relief for the sheriff of Davie; Amend the Macon county highway law; Amend the Sampson road law; Relative to Martin county treasurer; Authorize bonds in Currituck; Amend Caswell local laws; Highway commission for Warren; Justice of the peace for Beaufort; Relative to Avery county treasurer; Collection of certain taxes in Surry; Auditor for Lincoln; Amend road law in Bladen; Amend Cherokee auditor act; Abolish Beaufort auditor; Authorize McDowell county to pay for Confederate monument; Amend the rural police law of Robeson; Amend the Franklin graded school law; Amend the law as to Currituck county auditor; Create a game commission for Currituck; Road law for Chatham; Amend the charter of Branch Banking & Trust Co.; Amend the Caswell road law; Amend the local laws of Stokes; Amend the law as to Rowan commissioners; Empower Kinston to control wharves, docks and parks; Justice of the peace for Jackson; Amend the Robeson election law; Amend the charter of the Roanoke & Weldon Railroad Co.; Repeal certain local laws of Brunswick; Amend the Buncombe school law; Amend the charter of Morganton; Amend the law as to Robeson recorder's court; Authorize Carteret commissioners to issue bonds; Facilitate collection of back taxes in Wilmington; Regulate hire of deputy clerks in Cherokee; Relative to drawing jurors in Johnston.

Cranmer, of Brunswick, introduced a resolution calling on the postmaster of Raleigh to have the Capitol subpostoffice station open on Sundays from 12 to 1:30 o'clock. This was given immediate passage.

All roll call bills were recalled from the hands of committees and placed on the calendar for passage on second reading during the afternoon session so that they would be ready to go through for enrollment and ratification Tuesday ahead of the operation of the constitutional amendments.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Nelson—Amend the charter of Lenoir.

Harding—Provide additional clerical help for Pitt county officers.

Bennett—Justices of the peace for Jackson; Increase the salary of the deputy clerk of Buncombe. Put through immediate passage.

Deweese—Regulate shooting fish in Cherokee.

Scales—Fix salaries of the Governor at $7,500 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction at $3,500. The latter puts the Superintendent of Public Instruction on a footing with other constitutional officers with the exception of the State Auditor, who receives $3,000.

Long, of Alamance—Regulate the condemnation of lands for cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties.

Thompson—Amend the Davidson road law of 1915. Put through immediate passage.

Crop Lein Repeal.

Person—Repeal the crop lein law of North Carolina and prohibit the placing of mortgages on growing crops. The regular Farmers' Union bill.

Warren—Prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

Bunn—Relief of certain high school students of Wake.

Justice—For the relief of the tax collector of Henderson county; Relief of the sheriff of Polk.

Examination in Wilmington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Civil service examination will be held at Wilmington for the departmental service in Washington on March 14 and 15 and April 11.

Postmasters Confirmed.

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